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Are you giving away cash to your neighbour?

Pink recycling sacks mean £££s in Milton Keynes, thanks to our Cash for Trash incentive scheme, rewarding resident for recycling. Yet over half of all potential winners in the last eight months have missed out on one of two weekly prizes of £100, meaning a neighbour who is recycling correctly and putting out their refuse on their property boundary, takes the prize instead.

It's so easy to win – just make sure you are recycling the correct items and putting your pink sacks and blue box out on your property boundary by 7am on collection day.

All winners are chosen at random by computer. Each week, members of the council's Recycling Team visit the chosen properties. If no recycling is found on the property boundary, or non-recyclable items are in the pink sack – you cannot win. Then we have to move on to the nearest neighbour until a winner is found.

Please do not be tempted to pile up your bags together with those of your neighbours – if we cannot determine which property the bags belong to, you cannot win Cash for Trash. Added to this, large piles of refuse sacks on footpaths, walkways or outside other people's properties is fly-tipping and an offence for which you could be fined. These large piles of refuse can cause litter, attract vermin, block pathways and obstruct access to properties.

Residents often pile up their refuse thinking they are helping the refuse crew, or in the mistaken belief that their refuse will not be collected from outside their property. While it is the case that refuse crews have in the past piled up refuse in advance of the vehicle, our new waste contractor Serco, with the council's support, is determined to stop this practice. If the refuse vehicle can pass by your property, there is no reason why your refuse should not be on your boundary. Please be assured that your waste will be collected if you leave it there. Thanks, in anticipation, for your help with this service improvement.

We are delighted that so many Milton Keynes residents recycle as much as they do – thank you.

Please make sure you put out your refuse correctly

By following these three easy steps, you can make sure you don't give your prize away to your neighbours:-

- ✔ **Put out recycling in pink sacks and a blue box**
- ✔ **Make sure you only put in items we can take for recycling**
- ✔ **Place all your recycling and refuse on your property boundary by 7am of collection day**

Cash for Trash prize money is donated by Community Waste (£100) and Serco (£100 Love2Shop gift vouchers). To find out more about Cash for Trash, see a gallery of recent winners and to check out the rules in full visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/cashfortrash.

Neil Boddington of Loughton (right) - one of the first winners of Serco's Love2Shop gift vouchers.

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MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

Coming soon – weekly food and garden waste collections

With our new waste contractor Serco now on board, plans to introduce a combined food and garden waste collection scheme later this summer are well underway.

We are making changes to the way food and garden waste is collected so that residents can recycle more and we can process it in an environmentally acceptable way.

With each tonne of waste going to landfill now costing the taxpayer £60.86, reducing our waste will not only save us all money, but also cut our carbon emissions.

Start of the service

The service will be rolled out in two phases – the first in **July** and the second in **September.** We will let you know when the service will start in your area as we complete deliveries of bins and caddies.

Current members of our garden waste scheme will be able to put their food waste in with their garden waste, using the same bin, when instructed.

For residents who do not have a garden waste bin, we will provide one so that everyone will be able to recycle their garden and kitchen waste. All collections will be free of charge and weekly.

All households will also receive a silver kitchen caddy to make collecting waste food easy and more hygienic.

While we anticipate that most households will be able to accommodate the 140 litre garden waste bin, we will be looking at properties where a wheeled bin is unsuitable, such as flats and sheltered housing, and looking into other solutions.

What food waste will I be able to recycle?

You will be able to recycle all your food waste, cooked and uncooked, including:

- ✔ **Meat and fish – raw and cooked including bones**
- ✔ **All dairy products, such as eggs and cheese**
- ✔ **Raw and cooked vegetables and fruit**
- ✔ **Bread, cakes and pastries**
- ✔ **Rice, pasta and beans**
- ✔ **Uneaten food from your plates and dishes**
- ✔ **Tea and coffee grounds**

What happens next?

Households currently with a garden waste bin
If you are an existing customer of the fortnightly garden waste collection scheme, please carry on putting your garden waste bin out for collection every two weeks in accordance with the calendar we delivered earlier this year.

Before the new scheme starts we will deliver a kitchen caddy with details of when to start adding food waste to your bin. In the mean time, **please do not put food waste in your garden waste bin.**

Households currently without a garden waste bin
For residents who are not a member of the garden waste collection scheme, we will deliver a kitchen caddy and a 140 litre wheeled bin, plus further information on the scheme, at a later date.

Benefits of the new service

- ✔ **Gives you the opportunity to recycle more of your waste in an easy and convenient way**
- ✔ **Reduces the amount of waste that has to be sent to landfill which cuts down the cost of waste disposal**
- ✔ **As most biodegradable waste will be contained in a wheeled bin with lid, there will be fewer incidences of spillage and litter caused by animals ripping open black sacks**
- ✔ **Reduces the amount of methane gas (a major cause of global warming) produced in landfill sites through the decomposition of food**
- ✔ **Your garden and food waste will be composted and used as a soil conditioner in agriculture**
- ✔ **All your waste will be collected weekly**

For any queries about this new service contact the Environmental Services Contact Centre (see details below) or Tel: 01908 25 26 66

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No ban for Red Nose footy fan

Magistrates hit pitch invader with £100 fine

BY LAURA HANNAM

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A PRANKSTER who did a forward roll on a football pitch during a match as a stunt for charity has been fined by the court.

Patrick Crouch, 20, from Gurnards Avenue, Fishermead, ran onto the MK Dons pitch during their League One evening game against Millwall on Tuesday, March 17.

The court heard how Crouch had been egged on by friends who pledged to give him £50 towards Comic Relief if he attempted the stunt.

So as the Dons were about to take a free kick on the halfway line Crouch seized his moment and ran onto the pitch.

Appearing at Milton Keynes Magistrates Court last Wednesday he pleaded guilty to going onto a playing area without lawful authority or excuse.

Andy Calendar, prosecuting, said Crouch ran from the south stand towards the Millwall keeper's penalty area.

"He attempted a front flip but it looked more like a roly-poly. He dropped to his feet and continued to run. He ran to the stand stairs where he was detained by stewards."

Representing himself, Crouch said: "I didn't realise at the time how serious it was. I just want to say I'm sorry. I do not have any intention of doing something like that again."

Crouch was fined £100 and ordered to pay costs of £75.

Magistrates turned down an application by the prosecution to ban him from attending football matches.

Chairman of Magistrates, Ally Clarke, said: "There is no indication that there was any alcohol involved and there was no violence. The match was going on but was not in play at the time and it was also Comic Relief weekend."

Crouch told MK NEWS he raised £450 for Comic Relief for the stunt. "I just said I would do something funny to raise money for Comic Relief," he said. "I just want to say I'm sorry to the Dons that they lost - but it wasn't my fault."

His friend, Lee Drinkwater from Old Farm Park, said: "He is the biggest character, he should be a comedian. He loves being the centre of attention. He is a bit of a prankster.

"We are all going to chip in and help him pay it off, it is only fair as he did it for us."

Patrick Crouch jumps for joy after magistrates saw his side of the story over pitch invasion

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Keith Tilley and Vic Smith at the London Road, Stony Stratford allotments where £2,000 of tools were stolen

Sheds damaged in allotment raid

GREEN fingered gardeners have seen red after thieves stole more than £2,000 worth of equipment and damaged 21 sheds during a midnight allotment raid.

When Keith Tilley arrived to tend his plot early on Sunday morning he found a trail of destruction through the middle of the allotments on London Road, Stony Stratford.

Keith, chairman of the allotments association, said: "I got here at eight in the morning and saw one of the shed doors open and I thought that's unusual for someone to get here earlier than me.

"Then I saw the hole in the fence."

At about midnight the thieves had cut through a wire fence by the adjoining garage forecourt and broken into sheds at random, stealing valuable machinery before fleeing through the back gate onto Mallets Close.

One victim, Vic Smith, said: "They took my rotavator, which I paid £300 for.

"It's upsetting and annoying.

"People are most upset and some of these tools were family presents.

"We come down here to do something we enjoy and these people come and steal our equipment."

The thieves used bolt cutters to break locks and doors before stealing two petrol McCulloch strimmers, two Mantis tillers, one JCB C35A rotavator and one ALCO Partner rotavator.

The site is home to about 70 sheds, 168 plots and their respective gardeners, creating a strong community bond.

Keith said: "It affects all of us because we've definitely been targeted.

"But we're a pretty close knit community and people have pulled together to get it all fixed."

Police are appealing for anyone with information to call the Stony Stratford Neighbourhood Policing Team on 08458 505505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

Two found guilty of fracas near mosque

BY ROB GIBSON
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TWO men have been found guilty of violent disorder following a large fight outside Wolverton Mosque two years ago.

Jalil Rehman, 31, and Jamil Rehman, 31, both of Victoria Street, Wolverton, were found guilty by a jury at Oxford Crown Court on Friday.

As the four-week trial reached its conclusion, the jury listened to evidence from the prosecution about the violent incident on Friday, January 12, 2007. At about 2pm police were called to reports of groups of men fighting in the Agora car park in Wolverton.

An ambulance was called and took five injured men to Milton Keynes hospital for treatment.

Six men were arrested and charged with violent disorder, four of whom are from the same family.

All were brought to trial but the jury failed to reach a verdict for Adil Ur Rehman, 19, and Khalil Rehman, 46, both from Victoria Street, and Asif Hussain, 27, of Buckingham Street, Aylesbury.

The prosecution have until Friday to appeal for a retrial or the case will be dropped.

Once that decision has been made, a date will be set for Jalil Rehman and Jamil Rehman to be sentenced.

Shazad Zabell Khan, 25, of Passmore, Tinkers Bridge, was removed from the trial due to a medical condition and will stand trial later.The five injured were taken to Milton Keynes hospital following the incident.

£8m damages for boy injured by father

A TODDLER seriously injured when run over by his own father on a family day-out has won a massive £8.1 million compensation pay-out in London's High Court.

Callum Cross was two when caught beneath the wheels of his father's Ford Galaxy as the family visited Mead Open Farm near Leighton Buzzard, in March 2002.

He sustained devastating injuries to his spinal cord, and skull fractures, and will now never lead an independent life, his QC, Frank Burton, told Mrs Justice Swift yesterday.

The accident occurred in 'tragic circumstances', the QC explained, with Callum 'run over by his own father while reversing his car'.

The barrister said Callum had effectively suffered a stroke due to his head injuries, and is now left with lifelong brain-damage.

In court documents, Callum's lawyers claimed the tragedy occurred because his father, Patrick Cross, failed to see his son as he was reversing.

Callum, now living in Milton Keynes, sued his father's insurers alleging negligence in failing to spot him. He claimed damages through his mother Julie, who has since remarried.

Mr Cross, of Wolverton Mill, Bucks, admitted liability for the accident. Callum's case reached court as Mrs Justice Swift approved a massive compensation pay-out worth £8.1 million. His solicitor, Paul Paxton, said it was the "highest ever approved award for a spinal cord injury".

The settlement takes the form of a £2.5 million lump sum plus annual index-linked payments of £220,000 to meet the enormous costs of Callum's care for the rest of his life.

Mrs Justice Swift said: "Having read the papers I am amazed and admiring at the care, not only physical care, but thought and consideration, the family has given to Callum's upbringing".

Claims for pothole damage doubled

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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POTS of money are needed to plug the city's potholes - and settle the resulting surge in insurance claims.

Milton Keynes Council faces hundreds of claims, up to £4,000 each, from those whose cars have been damaged by holes in the road.

In the first three months of this year there were 67 claims against the council compared to 29 the previous year.

There were 89 highways claims compared to 52 in the same period in 2008.

February's snow 'left a legacy of potholes that has affected the entire road network'.

As a result last night's cabinet was asked to approve £155,000 from council reserves to assist with the backlog of potholes on rural roads and estates.

This backlog is estimated to cost around £400,000 - 'and growing' - though councillors think that only £250,000 of this can be spared during the economic climate.

It has already incurred an estimated £700,000 overspend following the bad weather and holes in the road.

Five crews of workmen have been working non-stop for the last six to eight weeks, on which the council has spent £300,000.

However, this is not enough and that is why officers are going to the councillors to ask for more emergency funding.

A council spokesman said: "We are just about on top of the pot holes on the main road network and are now starting to concentrate on the rural roads, towns and estates.

"It is proving difficult to establish the extent of the damage the cold weather has caused as every day we are still getting new reports and in many cases having to switch priorities."

The council does not have to settle claims if it can show that it repaired known defects in a reasonable time.

Cllr Chris Williams, cabinet member for highways, said: "Unfortunately, due to the snow and ice in February, large numbers of potholes have 'appeared' throughout Milton Keynes. The Lib Dem cabinet realised that additional money would be needed to fund this extra work which is why I am proposing an additional £250,000 specifically for pothole repairs.

"Improving roads and pavements is a top priority. I am delighted that, during the budget consultation earlier in the year, residents agreed with the Lib Dems as they expressed a clear message that they also wanted road and pavement repairs to be a top priority.

"By rapidly responding to the bad weather we can continue the work already being undertaken to fix not only the potholes but other road and pavements problems."

Moyles live on Oceana air waves

HUNDREDS of lucky ticket holders were entertained by Radio One's Chris Moyles and his team at a private karaoke gig in the city last night.

The radio show brought their Chris Moyles Karaoke Night to the Milton Keynes hotspot Oceana where they performed their favourite tracks for 700 fans, the largest audience for his one-off sing-a-long evenings.

Listeners of the show were only able to get their hands on tickets for the exclusive night if they found producer Aled Haydon Jones at mystery locations in MK yesterday morning.

Chris, famed for his brash comments and no-nonsense antics, used to work for local radio station Horizon, now Heart, and was set to record today's show live from BBC Three Counties studios.

To complete their stay in the city Aled will spend the day working in three different professions today for the 'Aled in your area' feature.

Council homes set to be demolished

DEMOLITION of council housing will be the first physical step towards regeneration.

Sheltered housing and flats in Stacey Bushes and the Lakes Estate are set to be razed to the ground.

Last night's council meeting was asked to approve the removal of Briar Lodge sheltered housing, Briar Hill flats and Bramley Grange sheltered housing.

The properties have been empty for more than a year, yet they cost the council thousands of pounds to maintain.

The Lib Dem administration is striving to counter Milton Keynes as a two speed city - where life expectancy varies widely between estates - as part of their regeneration strategy.

Cllr Isobel McCall said the demolition will be a positive move towards this goal.

"Apart from garages I can't think of council housing that's been demolished in the past.

"This is physical regeneration, but we are also looking at other methods of regeneration, such as improving schools and jobs, in consultation with communities.

"This will ensure some estates don't lag behind others and improve quality of life."

Meanwhile at the meeting councillors were to consider the future of Serpentine Court in Bletchley.

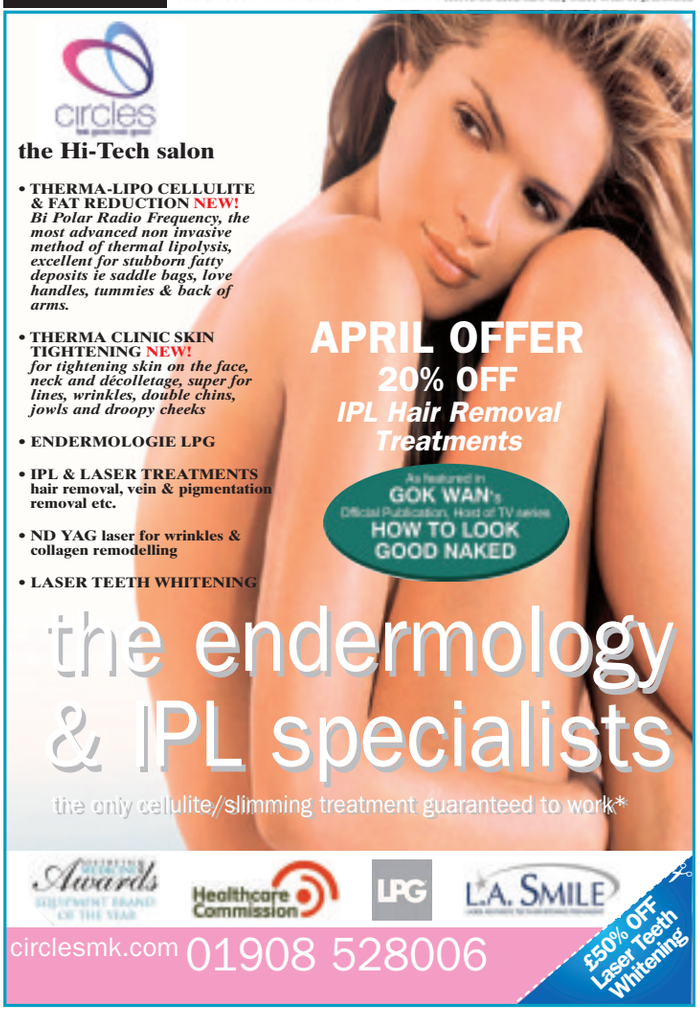
In 2007 the expenditure on the development was 232 per cent higher than the average council housing.

A feasibility report presented to councillors shows two options: modernisation, costing £11.6 million or demolition, which will cost £1.4 million.

- Demolition is one option for flats boarded up in Kents Hill.

The Homes and Communities Agency (HCA), formerly English Parnerships, acquired the former De Montfort University accommodation in Bedgebury Place in 2004.

Talks are currently under way about the future of the 180 student flats which have since been used by a housing association.



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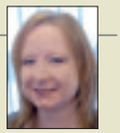

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Knock their blocs off

SIR – I am astonished that the new MK Coachway may be delayed due to lack of finance.

Demolishing the old coachway and moving to an unsuitable temporary site should never happen unless the authority in charge of the project is sure the funding is in place for the replacement.

If the project is not delivered on time, those responsible should resign.

Delaying the build to ensure a high quality finish can be achieved shows the council has its priorities wrong.

What people want is a convenient bus station in a sensible location with lots of bus connections.

They don't want to put up with a second rate temporary bus station while the council is trying to raise more money from taxpayers to build an over-specified monument to inefficiency.

This is the kind of nonsense which went on in the Soviet bloc and shouldn't be tolerated in a liberal democracy.

J Jones
Washingleys, Cranfield

Gone to pot

SIR – If the council is so flush with money why is it not filling in the enormous number of potholes around the city instead of hacking down the vegetation?

The wildlife are the losers with less vegetation but the motorist is a far bigger a loser as it is dangerous and damaging to your vehicle when hitting a pothole.

T Humphries
Sent by e-mail

Blurred vision

SIR – Regarding your piece on Google Street View.

It's important to note that three burglaries have occurred in the street you mentioned – before Google took any pictures.

If people are so concerned about privacy, why do they publicly display the things they are concerned about being seen?

Unless they are doing something illegal – but the faces will be blurred out, so it can't be used for convictions.

Really, have people got nothing better to do than to cry that the colour of their front door will be available for all to see? The same people who complain have almost certainly taken a photograph outdoors that includes someone's face who did not consent to a photograph being taken, or a car whose owner did not consent, or property whose owner did not consent.

Look at any social networking sites and you'll see people who did not consent to having their unblurred faces posted for all to see.

Another pathetic non-issue that the media likes to dredge up every week to promote outrage and try to boost sales of failing newspapers.

This country used to have a backbone, now it's a nation of self-absorbed cry-babies. Google has made it clear on its website what to do if you see an image you want removed – use it.

Robert Ross
Sent by e-mail

Scruffy police

SIR – I have the utmost respect for police officers in these difficult times.

However, the appearance of the uniformed police officer has gradually deteriorated and now, most officers on patrol are untidy and, sometimes, simply scruffy.

In virtually every situation, officers wear reflective jackets which are ill-fitting and inhibit access to personal equipment.

Reflective and stab-proof gear has its place but more effort needs to put into the design.

The police deserve a smart, effective and practical uniform which affords protection, enhances the individual's self esteem and creates a good public impression.

The new uniform falls short of this.

It is also in danger of appearing threatening and combative.

Name and address supplied

Coachway delay an 'absolute shambles'

SIR – The new Coachway has been under construction for as long as it took to build the extensions to junction 14 of the M1 and only now has someone realised that the Coachway needs a better finish.

What an absolute shambles, especially when you realise that a lot of departments in the council and English Partnerships with a lot of people spending a lot of time and money to determine the shape, size and position of the building did not think to mention the finish.

Did some new departmental head sit at his new desk and decide that he needed to make his mark by changing things?

If not any of the above, who put their name to the original drawings and specifications?

Perhaps a demotion or three would help sharpen things up in these departments and help lay the foundation of getting decisions made quicker and more accurately by promoting a regime that actually cares about getting the job done properly.

Trevor Best
Turnmill Avenue, Springfield

Commuter power

SIR – Last week the downtrodden rail commuters of Milton Keynes really stood up to be counted.

It was inspiring to listen to witness after witness give their evidence to Milton Keynes Council's Scrutiny Committee on March 30, explaining how a previously OK service had degenerated into a hopeless service.

Many of the witnesses had commuted for years, in some cases for decades, and the conclusion was uniform: 'It's never, ever, been as bad as this before'.

I was there to present the committee with a copy of a petition, collected by Lib Dem volunteers, signed by hundreds of commuters, addressed to Lord Adonis, the minister responsible for rail, asking him what action he is taking to deal with the service provided by London Midland, given that he has admitted that their recent standard of service is 'unacceptable'. The original petition will be taken to the Department for Transport shortly.

Mrs Jill Hope
Lib Dem Prospective MP
Milton Keynes North

Business burden

SIR – The last year has been tough enough for small firms with footfall down and cashflow hard to come by, but there is more bad news round the corner.

Small businesses are set to be hit by the double blow of a dramatic 5.2 per cent rise in businesses rates and the end of the transitional relief period this year, which sees them having to pay their rates on the full rateable value of their property.

With 120 small businesses closing each day, the Government can help save many of these businesses and the jobs they create by immediately freezing the increase this year.

Losing the transitional relief in the final year is just making matters worse and the Federation of Small Businesses would welcome some flexibility from local authorities to give small firms the chance to pay the full amount in instalments.

Many businesses may not be aware that they are eligible for rate relief. As part of our Keep Trade Local campaign, the FSB has been urging the Government to make rate relief automatic, which would provide a welcome saving of up to £1,200 for eligible small businesses at no extra cost to the Government or the tax payer.

A system similar to this already operates in Wales and has recently been adopted in Northern Ireland. We now expect the Chancellor will follow suit in his up-coming budget.

Allan Banks, chairman
FSB North Bucks & Milton Keynes Branch

Death preventable

SIR – Re: Hanged teenager. How can Sharon Smith say that 'his death could not have been predicted nor easily prevented'.

If a child has a condition like ADHD, had a morbid interest in death and had expressed at least once that he wanted to kill himself I think all these things are a blatant indication that the child is not happy.

Therefore the public serivce should have stepped in during the first signs of unhappiness. To say that this couldn't be predicted is plain ridiculous.

Marie
Sent by e-mail

Lots of readers wrote in with their views on the proposed Tesco store in Newport Pagnell.
A selection appears on page ??

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Seaside trip to fund skate park

A TEAM of BMX riders is to cycle 180 miles to the south coast to raise money to build an indoor skate park.

Thirty riders will cycle down to Southsea Skate Park, near Portsmouth, over two days in May.

The event is organised by Jamie Horne, 23, and his girlfriend Kayleigh Baker, 20, pictured,both from Stony Stratford, who want to build an indoor skate park, graffiti and music school in Milton Keynes.

Mr Horne said: "I grew up here riding bikes and getting kicked off spots by security guards and watched mates get arrested for graffitti.

"We are looking to make a difference in Milton Keynes with this. The nearest indoor skate park is 50 miles away. The bus station is only useable a few weeks a year as the marble gets slippy when its wet."

The couple want to raise £150,000 for the project, which they hope will get kids off the streets, offer teaching in music and graffitti art and a venue for local bands and DJs.

The BMX team will start their ride on Saturday, May 2 at the skate park by the Central Bus Station.

Jamie and Kayleigh also plan to hold a live music event the afternoon before. Any bands that would like to take part, or those that would like to sponsor the BMX team can call Jamie on 07543038069.

All parties agreed on Coachway plan

BY LAURA HANNAM
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OPPOSITION councillors have backed Milton Keynes Council's plans to spend an extra £620,000 on the new coachway.

The money is to come from growth funding awarded to the city by the Government.

The new terminal is being developed by Milton Keynes Council with £2million from the Homes and Community Agency, the new name for English Partnerships

The council claims the extra £620,000 is needed to ensure the bus station is an iconic gateway into the city.

MK NEWS revealed last week that the facility, near junction 14, was due to be completed this spring, but now might not be completed until summer 2010.

Cllr Chris Williams, transport spokesman for Milton Keynes Council said the designs for the building, unveiled in April 2007, had turned out to be more expensive than estimated.

"We discovered that we were unable to meet the costs of that particular building and decided that because it is so important we would go back to the Government.

"Around a month ago we were awarded another £3million of growth area funding from the Government because transport schemes have generally been well run and organised. The cabinet has agreed that we will use £600,000 of this money to top up the budget for the coachway to meet the environmental standards and high specifications we wanted."

Opposition councillor David Hopkins, environment spokesman for the Conservatives, added: "The Government specifies that it is for infrastructure so it would seem to me that it is a very suitable way to spend it. If we are going to do it we have got to do it right, then it is more likely to be used and to provide a good entrance into Milton Keynes."

Roger Bristow, environment spokesman for Labour said: "At the end of the day I think it is probably better to get it right than to get it now. But in future we need to make sure that the costs of building are calculated far more carefully at the beginning."

The plans will now go out to tender again.

The Coachway will have a roof canopy with lights above the coach bays, a heated waiting area for 100 people, a cafe, a convenience shop and a ticket office for the National Express Group.

Bus users will have to spend a second year using the temporary coach station built off Silbury Boulevard in Campbell Park.

Car park charges consultation begins

THE council has launched its consultation on plans to scrap the 5,000 free parking bays in the city centre.

The public have the chance to have their say on Milton Keynes Council's proposals to charge 25p per hour for the currently free spaces on North and South Row, 30p per hour for the free time-restricted bays around the Food Hall and remove free weekend parking.

The consultation will run until May 27 and include exhibitions held every Thursday lunchtime 12-2pm outside Marks and Spencer in thecentre:mk.

Other plans are to introduce a workplace parking levy on businesses; a 'green' parking permit for low emission vehicles; a discounted parking permit and scratch-card residents and to phase out the discount offered to CMK employees.

The council also proposes to remove the hotel and conference scratch-card and locate a taxi rank at Milton Keynes Theatre.

It plans to use the additional income raised to fund improvements to bus services.

The exhibitions will start tomorrow and the last will be held on Thursday, May 21.

You can comment by e-mailing cmkparkingchange@milton-keynes.gov.uk or by writing to Freepost 7058, Changes to CMK Parking, Transport, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, MK9 3HN.

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Villagers snap as Internet giant photographs homes

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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VIGILANT villagers have attracted international attention by protesting against their homes being viewed worldwide.

Last Wednesday residents of London Road, Boughton stood up to Internet superpower Google as it took panoramic photographs of the village.

In opposing Google ogling their homes they became the first to object to the controversial project to photograph every street in the country.

It was Paul Jacobs who first spotted the Google car – an unmarked black Opal Opus with 360 degree cameras extended from its roof – at 9.30am last Wednesday.

It may seem strange to some that Mr Jacobs did not want his picturesque village to be photographed.

Yet, following a spate of burglaries, his immediate concern was security. He challenged the driver, a subcontractor for Google.

Mr Jacobs said: "We've had three burglaries here in the last 12 weeks. I don't mind estate agents taking pictures, but this thing is a burglar's dream. It shows people how to get in and how to get out. We don't want the area publicised in that manner."

His neighbour John Holmes said: "It's an invasion of our privacy. They should have asked our permission."

Google's unmarked black Opal Opus with 360 degree cameras on its roof takes shots of Broughton Village

Another resident added: "I don't understand it. If people are trying to get to places of interest and landmarks then it may be useful, but not in our residential street."

So far, 25 cities have been added to the virtual map, though Google is striving to capture the entire country.

A spokesman said: "We aim to get as many as possible of the public streets in Milton Keynes to make the tool useful for residents. People find it useful if they are moving house, for directions or for tourism."

He could not say how many locations have been photographed, or when the city will appear online.

All faces and number plates are blacked out but if people want to have their home removed they have to contact Google retrospectively.

Ward councillor Sam Crooks said: "If there isn't that right to take your house out I will be concerned."

Fellow ward councillor John Bint, said: "In general the Internet is providing a very valuable range of services. It should be commended and there are a lot of safeguards in place to protect people's privacy. I'm very happy to help people ensure safeguards work in way they're supposed to work."

MP for the north east of the city, Mark Lancaster, said: "It's very worrying. Local residents should be assured that no intrusive personal details will be included. I will be watching very carefully to ensure that Google sticks to this."

Patients to get pre-op MRSA test

ALL patients who go to hospital for surgery will now be screened for the superbug MRSA.

A new screening programme at Milton Keynes Hospital will test all non-emergency patients before they are admitted.

The programme is part of a Department of Health initiative to reduce MRSA infections in England.

Previously screening was only carried out on patients regarded to be high risk.

Now, most patients attending for elective operations will have a painless swab taken during a pre-assessment appointment, usually from the nose, armpit or groin.

Expectant mothers having an elective Caesarean section will also be screened, by their community midwife.

A hospital spokesman said: "The screening will help find anyone who has MRSA on their skin before they come into hospital and make sure they cause no risk to themselves or others.

The hospital expects three to six per cent of tests to reveal MRSA.

Nurses have given Milton Keynes Hospital the all-clear following an outbreak of the stomach bug, norovirus. Ward 15 and the Stroke Rehabilitation Unit are open again after a week of closures across the hospital.

Both areas were initially closed to control the spread of the bug.

Hooked swan was hit by five airgun pellets

BY ROB GIBSON
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A SWAN that was rescued in Milton Keynes with a fish hook injury shocked vets when they found it had also been shot five times with an airgun.

The RSPCA is appealing for information after the swan was picked up from Dimocks Pit on Bletchley Road, Newton Longville.

RSPCA animal collection officer Andy Eddy picked up the bird on Friday, March 27, and found a fishing hook embedded in its cheek

Vets at St Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital removed the hook but when they checked the x-rays they saw that the swan had five airgun pellets in its back. They were left inside because they now pose no threat to the swan.

RSPCA officer Eddy said: "Those with air weapons need to remember that it is illegal to use them to cause suffering to animals."

The swan was released back to Dimocks Pit on Thursday.

The RSPCA has reminded people to take their fishing hooks and used line home in order to avoid injuring any wildlife.

Anyone with information can contact the RSPCA in confidence on 0300 1234 999.

Vets treated this swan after it was hooked on a discarded fishing line only to find it had been hit by an airgun

Easter disruption for rail travellers

MORE railway works mean fewer trains over the Easter break.

Passengers travelling between Northampton and London Euston with London Midland are being advised to check details of their journey, as Network Rail continues its programme of improvements.

Sections of the railway line will be renewed to improve overall line speed in the Milton Keynes area.

There will also be renewal and upgrading of power supplies along sections of the West Coast Mainline, including around Bletchley.

London Midland's managing director Steve Banaghan said: "We are working closely with Network Rail and to keep disruption to a minimum.

"We know such work does cause disruption to people's travel plans, but in the longer term it is necessary to build a better railway for all users."

Iain Coucher, Network Rail's chief executive, said: "We are pumping £28.5 billion into the network in the next five years to enable passengers to enjoy even more reliable, frequent and comfortable journeys in future. Over this weekend, our engineers will work day and night across the country to build Britain a better railway. Most of the network will be open and there will be eight per cent more trains running during the same period as last year. Fewer people travel by rail on bank holiday weekends, so work at this time is less disruptive than in a normal working week."

For details check www.londonmidland.com

■ RAIL conductors are to strike again following two days of walkouts this week.

One hundred members of the RMT union from London Midland depots at Bletchley, Northampton and Watford will strike for the fourth time next Tuesday.

They say the train operating company failed to give the union the assurances it is seeking on the right to opt out of Sunday working.

It follows two 24 hours strikes on March 13 and 16, and one 48 hour strike on April 5 and 6.

Public meeting on Tesco's Newport Pagnell plans

A PUBLIC meeting is to be held to discuss Tesco's plans to build a store in Newport Pagnell.

The meeting, organised by Newport Pagnell Town Council, will be at at Portfields Community Centre in Wordsworth Avenue tomorrow (Thursday, April 9) from 7.30pm.

Representatives from Tesco and planning officers from Milton Keynes Council will be available to answer questions.

A large turn-out is expected as opposition mounts against the retail giant's plans for a supermarket on the old Aston Martin site on Tickford Street, submitted to the council last month. Newport Pagnell Partnership has collected around 1,000 signatures from residents and businesses on a petition opposing the store and an estimated 4,000 people have signed online.

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The Milton Keynes Restaurant of the Year Awards are back for their third year.

MK NEWS, Kimbells Solicitors and MK Web, have been joined by sponsor Pauley Digital in launching the 2009 awards.

Following the success of the awards in 2007 and 2008, competition to gain recognition for offering an outstanding eating out experience is expected to be even greater than before.

The awards were introduced in 2007 to raise awareness of eating out in the Milton Keynes area and to identify the highfliers amongst our restaurants and eateries.

Venues can be nominated by members of the public and if your favourite restaurant doesn't feature in our list then vote online as all venues are eligible! From a combination of votes cast by diners between April and June and input from an expert judging panel, the overall winner of Restaurant of the Year will be announced in September.

Last year's overall winners were Las Iguanas who also won best newcomer. Brasserie Blanc won best business lunch, The Plough at Wavendon won best fine dining, Dragon Boat won the working lunch title and Wagamamas won best service. All have been able to benefit from the publicity associated with the awards and their views on the benefits participating and winning brings will be featured in the next few weeks.

Las Iguanas receive their awards last year

This year they will be alongside some first time entrants including The Birch and Old Thatched Inn at Adstock

James Willis of Las Iguanas who won Best Newcomer and Best Overall Restaurant in 2008 said: "Winning these awards has been of great benefit to us. We have raised our profile locally by making a broader spectrum of clientele aware of our business and encouraged diners who may not have been aware of us before.""

You can vote for your favourite restaurant by completing voting cards which will be available in participating venues or by logging on at:
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Police warn of bogus SOS charity clothes collectors

BY LAURA HANNAM
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POLICE are calling for residents who have this leaflet dropped through their door to get in touch following allegations it may be fraudulent.

An investigation by MK NEWS has discovered that the leaflet, which has been delivered to houses in Wolverton asking residents to donate their spare clothes, bags and shoes, does not raise money for the charity supporting children born with heart defects that it claims.

The leaflet, which states the collections are operated by SOS Support Ltd, says 60 per cent of the company's profits will be donated to the Children's Hearts Charity.

Dr Dmitrii Styrkas, trustee of this small Surrey-based charity that helps largely Russian children, said: "SOS Support Ltd is donating to Children's Hearts charity. We have an agreement that defines our relationship. This agreement was created to align with best practices and guidance from the Charity Commission.

"Unfortunately, however, at this point in time SOS support does not operate in Milton Keynes, so the leaflets are fraudulent."

Leandra Bockuviene, secretary for SOS Support Ltd, which is registered in Tottenham Court Road, London, said the company operates in Nottingham and has not delivered leaflets in Milton Keynes.

"I am very surprised to hear this," she said.

"We have reported a similar problem to police in Manchester and Liverpool before but they can't seem to stop the people. Sometimes the leaflets don't even look like ours.

"We do give 60 per cent of our profits, after tax, to Children's Hearts. We are trying to do a good thing."

A spokesman for Thames Valley Police said the Force Intelligence Bureau, based in Milton Keynes, has been informed of the allegations by Trading Standards at Milton Keynes Council and is investigating. Anyone who receives one of these leaflets or is approached by the company is asked to call the police on 08458 505505 or Trading Standards on 01908 691691.

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MKLETTERS EXTRA

Tesco store will kill local businesses

SIR – If Tesco go ahead and build a store in Newport Pagnell, it WILL kill the businessess in the local town. It has to as they will be unable to compete with the prices or range that the one stop Tesco store will cover.

We will find that Newport will become a ghost town with just charity shops and estate agents.

Our town has been through a rough patch in the past but it has now developed into a good town for the local people, why spoil it?

If the proposed build goes ahead we will find house prices drop, as it will not attract people to purchase houses if the town is not a desirable place to shop.

Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – I live and work in Newport and I can see Tesco being another nail in the coffin for our High Street shops and which will undo all the good work and improvements over the last few years which have made the High Street more attractive to shoppers.

Richard Waller
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – There are enough Tesco outlets in Milton Keynes. We do not need any more or any extension of the existing ones.

Enough is enough.

Ann Strutton
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – I came to live in Newport Pagnell 12 years ago and chose this area because of the small town atmosphere and friendly shops in the High Street.

Since that time the High Street has been updated and improved and the seating is a wonderful idea – it encourages people to spend time and you invariably meet someone you know when shopping.

Tesco would ruin all that and, being away from the High Street would take business away from these shops that have served us well.

Tesco brags about the jobs it would create, but with businesses closing in the High Street, more jobs would be lost.

Tesco – we don't need you!

We have something of quality and precious in Newport Pagnell - don't let's spoil it.

Val Porter
Sent by e-mail

Tesco store would be good for the town

SIR – I felt I had to add my views to the Tesco debate.

I think it can be very good for the town for several reasons.

The town is dying on its feet and needs people to want to visit.

New jobs in the town which people don't have to travel to.

Tesco is a big company; if it wants to come we can make conditions about supporting our town and helping the community.

We can make rules on using the Iron Bridge (as people are concerned about it taking the pressure) or helping to pay for the upkeep.

Also rules on times for deliveries.

If there is a big name store in town it is likely to attract other names to the town.

Again we can ask them to support the community and more local jobs will be created.

I have a choice on my day off work; Newport to browse or food shopping as my cupboards are empty. There isn't enough time to go in two directions. To be able to do both in the same town, my town, would be lovely.

I know some people who live nearby are against this but would they rather have, a large housing estate with more people coming to live and putting more stress on local services?

The local shop on London road has a good reputation and will still be well used because it's where you will go when you want a few things, which is what you use them for now.

Let's also remember that Somerfield have been taken over by the Co-op and I can't see us keeping both shops in the town, which takes us back down to one small supermarket.

If the town council handles this right the whole town can benefit and I think it would be an awful shame to miss an opportunity like this.

D Barden
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Britain's top ten cycle teams in 'Tour de MK'

MILTON Keynes will be the backdrop for cyclists when Britain's first ever Tour Series comes to the city.

The unique series will see the teams rather than individual riders, with ten top British teams battling it out to be crowned the number one team.

MK is set to host the open stage of the series on Thursday, May 21.

Other races will be in Exeter, Peterborough and Southend-on-Sea.

Stacey Bushes-based Team Corley Cycles will take part and they will be up against the likes of Sports Beans-Willer, Sigma Sport and Rapha-Condor.

Endura Racing, Halfords Bikehut, Plowman Craven-Madison and BMC UK Racing Team, Candi tv-Pinarello and Cyclingbargains.com complete the line up.

Riders Tony Gibb, Roy Chamberlain and Clive Richardson all attended the launch day at thehub:mk.

The hour-long race, which will take place in the evening through Central Milton Keynes, is expected to draw thousands of spectators.

It the second time in as many years that Milton Keynes has been chosen to host a professional cycling race, last year the Tour of Britain passed through the streets.

During the day, there will be a range of other cycling activities organised specifically for the city residents, visitors and businesses. Children and adults of all abilities will have a chance to team race on the professional cycling track, as well as enjoy a variety of cycling demonstrations and skills sessions running throughout the afternoon.

On their bikes: Tony Gibb, Roy Chamberlain, Clive Richardson of Team Corley with mayor Jan Lloyd and Phil Corley

The afternoon cycling activities, organised by Milton Keynes Council and supported by local businesses across the borough, aim to raise awareness of the well-being benefits of cycling, in addition to highlighting the outstanding facilities available to the city cyclists, from relaxing cycle trails to mountain biking and bmx dirt tracks.

Gin Corrado, events coordinator at Milton Keynes Council, said: "We are thrilled to be hosting the first ever race of the Tour Series. We are looking forward to be embarking on this new adventure and would like to invite all cycling lovers to join us on the day and enjoy the extraordinary experience of top-class racing."

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City arts in your pocket

EXPLORE Milton Keynes arts venues in the first Arts Open Weekend

An Arts Guide showcasing the arts on offer in the city has just been published.

This pocket-sized guide lists all the Arts venues across the Borough, ranging from MK Theatre; the most successful theatre outside London, to volunteer-run AIM Gallery in thecentre:mk and the hidden gem of the Wolverton Secret Garden with its mosaics, sculptures and live music.

The Arts Guide also lists all the City Centre public artwork, offering short descriptions of the sculptures and installations with a suggested 'artwalk' around the City. And to make sure you don't get lost, there is a map of the Borough with all of the venues plotted together with a detailed map of the City Centre.

To mark the launch of the Arts Guide, Milton Keynes Council has joined forces with Arts & Heritage Alliance Milton Keynes, to run an Arts Open Weekend for many of the featured venues on the weekend of may 15, 16 and 17.

The event is being supported by MK NEWS.

The 18 participating organisations are planning tours of their venues, workshops, demonstrations by artists and activities over the whole weekend. MK NEWS will update you every Wednesday on what's happening and where for the Arts Open Weekend.

Lady Rima Scott, chairman of Arts & Heritage Alliance said: "We are very excited about this fantastic opportunity to enjoy a wonderful weekend of free visits and activities at some of the many arts venues that make Milton Keynes such a unique place. We hope that everyone will take advantage of this opportunity."

The guides are available from arts venues across the city.

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You can fool some of the people all of the time, all of the people some of the time, but not all of the people all of the time ...

Last week we ran a story about plans to build a giant concrete cow in the city centre called Mighty Moo. We asked you to log on to our website to choose where you thought the 67metre-high tourist attraction should be placed and what you thought of it.
Those that did soon found out that the story was an elaborate April Fool.
Here are some of your comments

SIR – I read with interest your reports on MK coachway and MK Cows.
How is it that the Coachway requiring £600,000 can be on hold whilst £1million can have the go ahread being spent on a MK Cow.
Surely this Coachway is far more important and desperately in need of being put into operation immediately, especially as the coaches have to drive extra miles within MK using extra fuel and blocking our road system as well as extending their journey times.
Burge

SIR – I really believed this at first! It's something MK would do.
I realised last night when I was telling my husband about it then I thought 'hang on a minute!' unveiled April 1, 2011, then it clicked.
I still think it would be really good idea especially on the hill at Campbell Park.
Thanks for making me feel a fool!
A Fool

SIR – Haha! I thought it must've been an April Fool! It would've just been scary!
Faye Rockley

SIR – LOL. Thought it could be, but had to look at the website just to make sure.
And it was only re-reading the article I got 'Paul D'Otherwon'. :-) I'm actually quite glad it's a joke as would be HUGE and just a little bit scary and freaky. My boyfriend thought of a name for the cafe though 'Milk Me Cafe'...
Abi Lewis

SIR – The hockey stadium is being torn down and it was not finished; the new Coachway is costing a lot more than predicted because they can't find funding. Regarding electric timetables - surely this is costing money to run them when major bus routes don't have them and small routes do. Half of them just say refer to the written timetable.
Why is Milton Keynes wasting money?
Milton Keynes is money based and it seems we either have too much because they are not using it wisely or they are trying to make us bankrupt.
Roads need fixing, social projects could benefit from money, homeless shelters could be donated money; instead someone chooses to build a completely unbeneficial cow!
I am not impressed and a lot of people agree with my view.
Kayleigh Baker

SIR – Wanted this to be true :-(. Please build a giant cow.
Ross

SIR – Build the bloody thing in New York, but not here.
We are the laughing stock of the world. Please no more Concrete cows.
George Manley

SIR – Hahaha, good one! What a wicked idea!
Shani & Sue

SIR – Yeah, very funny, had me going for a couple of seconds there.
Tom Gaunt

SIR – I am working at the Ebbsfleet project at this time.
My wife rang me to ask about the horse and told I the management team of the story in your paper, not thinking of the date.
I felt a fool when they rang back and said 'did you not think of the date?'
But hey, why not large them up? It would look nice next to jct 14 off the M1.
Tim Backhouse

SIR – I was busy telling my other half when he said 'do you realise what day it is?'.
What a prat I felt.
Ha ha... did see funny side, but thank god it's not true. We would be the laughing stock of Britain but, then again, we already are in a way.
Suzanne

SIR – Seriously though, how about running a story about all the sculptures and other public art items there already are around MK?
I bet lots of residents don't notice how many there are. There is even a special walk with a map leaflet to follow the sculpture trail around the city centre available from Arts at MK Council.
Deborah Saunders

SIR – Great idea but Mighty Moo should be next to the Moocamp.
She should have a mooseum filled with all things mookind.
For the opening have moosic by the Moo D Blues.
Old Moo

SIR – Not a good idea. Think about cars? Going through his legs!
Hasnat

SIR – Give MK people some credit!
I would hope that most people vote for this being the April Fools Day effort as I am rather than take the bait.
Must admit, when I started reading I was angry at the prospect of such a preposterous big, expensive, cow dwarfing all it stands over!
Good effort though!
Daniel Barnett

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Phone mast to go up on hockey site

A GIANT phone mast is to be erected by the hockey stadium before it is demolished.

The site will house new headquarters for Network Rail but a 30metre mast will be erected to retain services for Orange, T Mobile and 3G.

"The main issue is the visual impact of the proposed mast," the council says, which is why it had to be put to Thursday's development control meeting.

"Clearly the proposed mast would be significantly taller than anything else around and would be clearly visible in views of the area."

The equipment currently sits on the 22m stadium. The temporary can stand for up to five years.

The council says it would not normally approve such a tall mast in an urban area and that it even detracts from its guidelines for development in the city.

A spokesman for the Homes and Communities Agency, formerly known as English Partnerships, said: "Planning approval has just been given by Milton Keynes Council for a temporary 30 metre high phone mast to be erected on land adjacent to the hockey stadium, on the ex-hockey practice pitches.

"Three operators are currently located on the hockey stadium site and in order to avoid any disruption to phone network coverage they will be relocated to the temporary mast whilst demolition takes place and until Network Rail's new building is completed."

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Cancer screening for the over 60s

PATIENTS in Milton Keynes could soon have access to bowel cancer screening services at the hospital.

The NHS has declared April as Beating Bowel Cancer Awareness Month and Milton Keynes Hospital has revealed plans to provide improved services.

A spokesman said: "The hospital has been chosen to become a provider of bowel screening services as part of the NHS National Bowel Cancer screening programme, and plans to commence the service very soon."

An expanded £4.6 million state-of-the-art endoscopy unit is set to open later this month to support the service which has been shown to reduce the risk of death by 16 percent. The programme will screen everyone between the ages of 60-69, those most at risk, every two years.

It aims to detect bowel cancer at an early stage in people with no symptoms.

Those eligible will be sent step-by-step instructions for completing the test at home and sending samples to the laboratory.

Mr Richard O'Hara, consultant surgeon, said: "Screening for this form of cancer has been the most significant advance in its treatment for many decades. It's important for local people to ensure that they take the free screening test and are aware of disease symptoms.

"We're urging people to look out from symptoms and talk with a health professional."

BOWEL CANCER FACTS

BOWEL CANCER SYMPTOMS:

A persistent change over six weeks in bowel habit, especially going to the toilet more often or diarrhoea.
Passing blood within the faeces

WHO IS MOST AT RISK?

Older adults. Eight out of ten cases of bowel cancer occur in people over 60.
People with a family history of the disease.
Those with certain pre-existing bowel conditions, including inflammatory bowel disease.

LOWER THE RISK BY:

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Bikers join tourism push

A SPECIALIST mountain biking company has added its support to the ongoing campaign to promote Milton Keynes to visitors.

'Get Mountain Biking' has joined Destination Milton Keynes (DMK), the collective voice for tourism in the city.

The company has boosted DMK's growing membership to more than 70 organisations, who share a common goal of raising awareness of the many leisure and tourism facilities available in Milton Keynes.

Get Mountain Biking provides mountain biking courses, off-road guided rides and bike maintenance courses at Woburn Trails.

Plastic to paper tickets

FROM Friday junior tickets for services provided by MK Metro will be changed,

Junior Tripper tickets sold on MK Metro buses will be in the form of a ten-journey paper ticket instead of a plastic card. Junior City Rider plastic cards will also be replaced by paper tickets.

The bus company says the introduction of a new ticket format is essential as the current plastic card readers on buses have been used for many years and are now experiencing technical problems.

Existing journeys stored on Junior Tripper plastic cards will need to be used before Friday, April 10 or an exchange in the form of travel vouchers can be obtained before May 15 at Discover:MK, 672 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes.

Junior City Rider plastic cards can still be used on April 10 provided the issue receipt is shown to the bus driver. However, there will be no exchanges available for unused tickets after April 10.

For further information call 0844 800 4411 or visit www.mkmetro.co.uk or contact Milton Keynes Council Bus Card section on 01908 252558.

Junior school rated 'good'

HERONSGATE junior school has been rated 'good' by Ofsted.

An inspection team visited the school in Walnut Tree for two days in March.

They gave the school a grade two 'good' rating and said that pupils from all backgrounds achieve well.

Head teacher David Harper, said: "We are obviously thrilled with this excellent recognition of our school. It says much for our pupils, their teachers and all others colleagues who work so hard to make Heronsgate the place it is."

Race equality forum

A DISCUSSION event is to be held to answer questions about race equality.

Milton Keynes Equality Council (MKEC) is holding the event on Thursday, April 23 at Milton Keynes College on Chaffron Way, Leadenhall from 6-8pm.

The discussion will feed into a Government consultation on its future approach to tackling race inequalities.

Dr Vasco Fernandes, chairman of the Race Equality Partnership Committee of the MKEC said: "We must not lose this opportunity for the voice of the people of Milton Keynes to make a real difference to issues that effect all our communities and races especially in light of the economic downturn."

Responses to the consultation can also be made via the BLOG at www.racematters.co.uk

For information contact Navrita Atwal on 01908 606828.

Nursery passes Ofsted test

A NURSERY in Newport Pagnell has had a positive report from Ofsted inspectors.

Meadow View Day Nursery, operated by Child Base, was rated 'good' overall by the national body charged with overseeing the inspection and regulation of children's care providers.

The inspection reviewed how the children are cared for and how effective the staff are at their jobs, ensuring that the children are safe, happy, thrive and develop.

MK EDUCATION

Denbigh on song

DENBIGH students showed off their acting and signing talents in a spectacular performing arts evening.

A Level and GCSE pupils performed excerpts from Harold Pinter's play A Kind of Alaska during the concert held at the school recently.

Other highlights included guitar and flute solo musical pieces, a performance of You've Got a Friend by the school choir and Denbigh Talent Show winner, Brendan Mott, singing his winning song Valerie by the Zootons.

Head of the performing arts faculty, Jeannette Astley-Jones, said: "It was a fantastic evening. The students worked hard to put together a very successful show.

"Parents, teachers and governors were treated to the varied talents of Denbigh students. I'm really proud of their efforts."

One of the Denbigh students at the performing arts spectacular

Primary school granted hub status

SIMPSON School has been granted Primary Building Learning Power (BLP) Hub status.

Simpson School will be the first primary hub school in the UK giving it access to the most up-to-date ideas and thinking with regard to learning. Its work will also be shared with other schools to allow them to capitalise on its success.

It is great news for Milton Keynes as it means we have both a primary and a secondary (St Paul's) school hub, making the city well placed to lead on the changing primary and secondary curricula.

Do you have an interesting story about your school or college?
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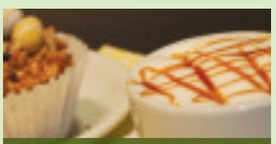

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Win a pro contract to appear in Cinderella

ARE you a top talent? If so then Milton Keynes Theatre wants to hear from you as it launches its new talent contest MK's Top Talent.

And the fantastic prize for the winner is a paid professional contract to appear in this year's spectacular pantomime Cinderella as well as a cash prize!

Milton Keynes Theatre has joined up with MK NEWS to try and find the next exciting talent in Milton Keynes as part of their ten year birthday celebrations. If you're a singer, dancer, actor, comedian or can entertain an audience in any way, then MK's Top Talent is the show for you!

But the fun doesn't stop there. Anyone can get involved talented or not as you can also be part of the MK's Top Talent audience, follow the competition, and use your vote wisely to help your favourite act get through to the finals.

There is still plenty of time for you to take part.

Elizabeth Adlington, chief executive of Milton Keynes Theatre said: "Everyone can get involved, either as an audience member or for those of you with star quality, as a contestant. We see this as a platform to showcase the talent we know that Milton Keynes has to offer and truly believe this could be a life changing experience for someone."

With a panel of judges from the showbiz world and a huge selection of local talent, this will be one show not be missed!

If you think you've got what it takes to be a star and want to enter MK's Top Talent you must reside within half an hour's drive from the theatre, have an act that can be performed in around five minutes, be non-professional and most of all talented!

Open auditions will be held on Sunday, July 5 for all successful applicants.

Elizabeth added: "Over the past 10 years the theatre has had a significant place in Milton Keynes life and beyond and in celebration of this we're putting together a fantastic show which joins the forces of the talented theatre staff and the local talent we know is out there.

"It will be a week of celebrations and a contest that won't be forgotten in a hurry.

"We're not doing this alone we need your help. We want Milton Keynes to really get behind this and help make someones dream come true"

For an application form log on to our website at www.mk-news.co.uk and follow the top talent link.

Alternatively you can pick one up from the theatre Box Office or send a stamped addressed A4 envelope to: MK's Top Talent Milton Keynes Theatre Marlborough Gate Central Milton Keynes MK9 3NZ .

You can already get your hands on tickets for what promises to be a week to remember tickets for the heats (September 29-October 2) and all-important final (October 3) are on sale now!

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Property tariff to pay for power

MILTON Keynes Hospital is to be given £1.5million of funding collected from developers.

The hospital is to use the money to buy new back-up electricity generators that can provide enough power for services during a failure of the mains supply.

The funds come from the Milton Keynes Tariff, money collected from developers by Milton Keynes Partnership (MKP) for each new property built.

John Lewis, chief executive of MKP, said: "It's really important that as the city continues to grow the hospital is able to expand. These generators will ensure that the hospital's electricity infrastructure has sufficient capacity and reliability to permit new facilities to be developed."

Bob Heavisides, director of facilities at the hospital, said: "This funding will support further growth. Our new Endoscopy Unit and 22 bed ward are set to open by May 2009 and will support our expanded services, such as the new bowel screening project.

"This funding will help to support developments such as this and enable us to meet the needs of local people."

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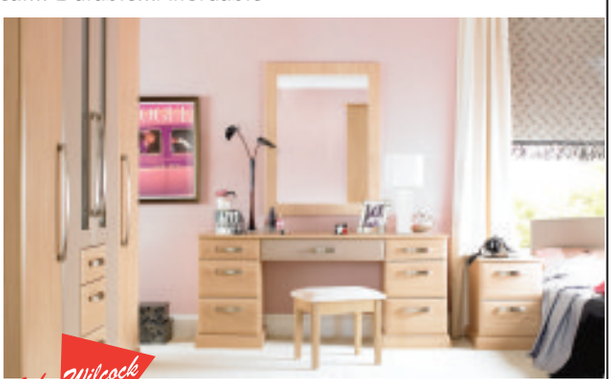

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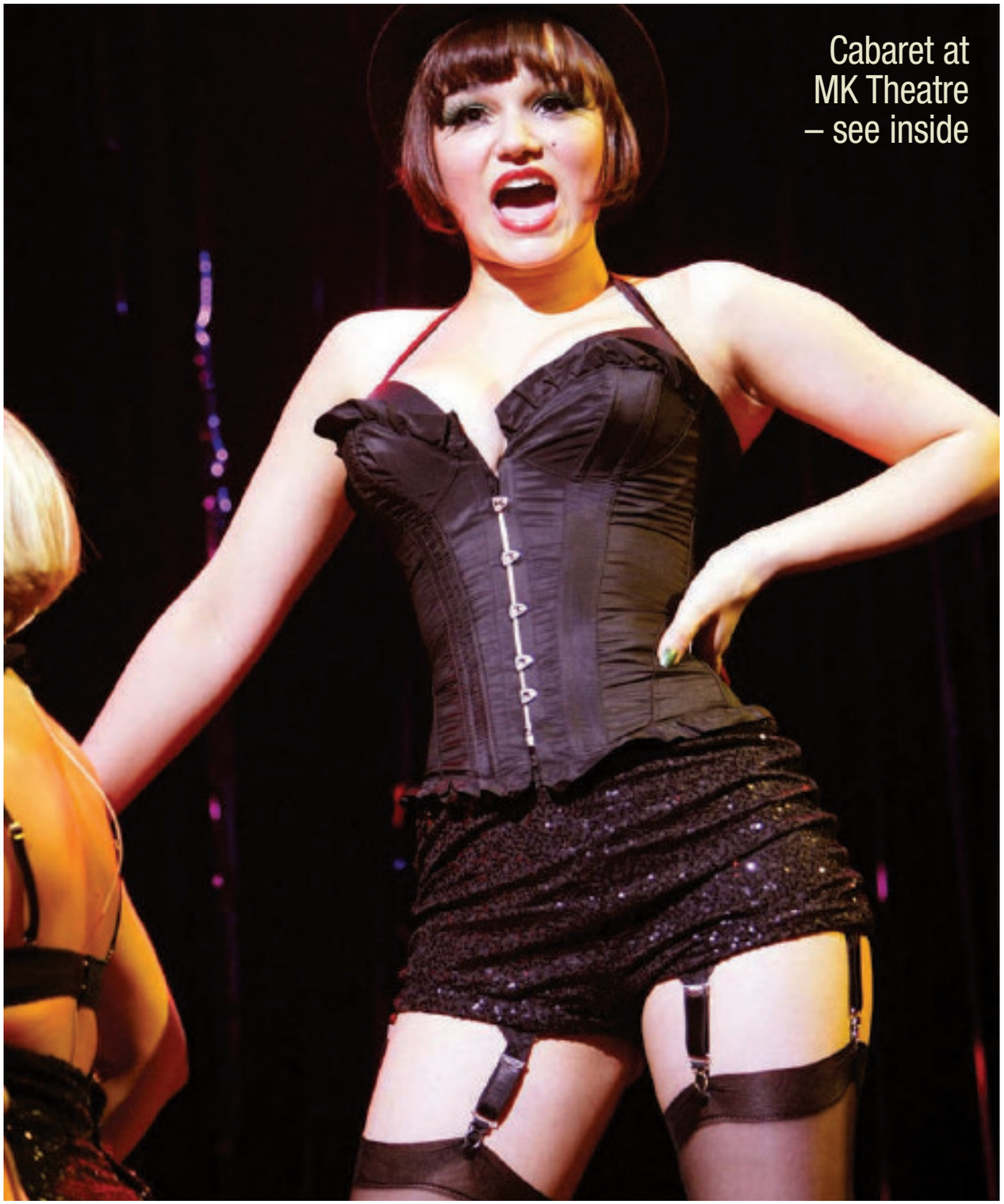

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Based on the cult 90s cartoon series, Dragonball – Evolution is at a cinema near you from Friday

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Bill Maher, Dean Hamer, Aki Nawaz, Jerry Cummings

Now showing

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Nicolas Cage, Rose Byrne

Now showing

A WOMAN buries a time capsule 1959 that includes the dates of the assassinations of historical figures, the death of the wife of a professor (Cage) and an imminent world apocalypse. When the prof discovers the capsule, he contacts the woman's daughter (Byrne) who remembers strange childhood incidents.

MONSTERS VS ALIENS

Now showing

SUSAN Murphy is a young girl who is hit by an asteroid which causes her to grow 50ft tall.

Susan, nicknamed Ginormica, is sent to a secret government compound with other monsters. When aliens attack Earth, the gang of monsters is unleashed.

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Although Milton Keynes is a new city it has three ancient woods - Linford Wood, Shenley Wood and Howe Park Wood cared for by The Parks Trust. Ancient woodlands support a variety of woodland plants and animals, including butterflies, moths, badgers, birds, and in order to ensure a rich variety of wildflowers they need sensitive management. Veteran and old trees are carefully managed by the Trust using traditional methods of coppicing and pollarding.

British bluebells are of international importance and are protected by law. Whilst they bloom in profusion they are quite delicate and loss of habitat, picking, trampling and uprooting have led them to become an endangered species. If you are visiting a bluebell wood be careful not to trample on the flowers or their leaves, stick to the footpaths and don't be tempted to uproot plants.

Remember to be kind to bluebells in order to ensure that you and others can return to see them in flower year after year.

To discover more about these beautiful springtime blooms, trees and other wildflowers join a guided walk by The Parks Trust. The short walk will take place at Howe Park Wood on Sunday 26 April, 10.00 at Howe Park Wood. It will cost £1 and booking is essential call 01908 255379 or visit www.theparkstrust.com

WHERE TO FIND BLUEBELLS
Shenley Wood car park off Merlewood Drive, east of the V2, Tattenhoe Street.
Linford Wood car park off brecklland, off H3, Monks Way
Howe Park Wood car park off H7, Chaffron Way, opposite the Westcroft Centre.
Other flowers to look out for:
Primrose - Widespread, the primrose has single pale yellow flowers on long hairy stalks. Flowers February to May.
Wood anemone - White star-like petals and white sepals, pink tipped on underside. Flowers March to May.
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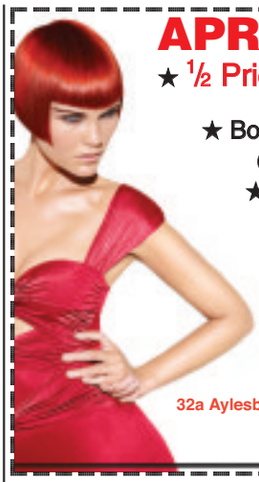

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Supporting these throughout Easter there will be a series of smaller events designed to entertain young and old alike. Good Friday see's an Easter card workshop from 10.30am 3.30pm while on Easter Saturday there will be an Easter bonnet workshop from 10.30am 3.30pm.

Also, on Easter Saturday there will be a fantastic Easter Egg Hunt in aid of the Spinal Injuries Association where Sonic the Hedgehog will be taking time out from his London Marathon training so entrants can have their picture taken with him. There will also be a colouring competition and Easter anagrams and word search plus a FREE draw for Easter goodies.

Jackie Tracey, Events Manager at thecentre:mk said on the schedule of activities; "This year our Easter schedule is jam packed with things to see and do throughout thecentre:mk. The Easter Egg Hunt will involve participants finding pictures in retailers all around the centre and over one mile of walkways you can burn off all the chocolate you consume!"

For more information about the Easter activities on offer at thecentre:mk visit the www.thecentremk.com

AT BLETCHLEY PARK

BLETCHLEY Park is holding its annual fun-packed Easter event on Easter Monday.

There will be plenty to do for all the family, with Easter competitions, activities, fun and lots of chocolaty prizes to be won.

Find the clues to the questions in its Easter trail around the Park and answer them correctly to claim your chocolaty prize (generously donated by Asda and Sainsbury's).

Join in the 'Hunt the Chick Trail' in the Toy Museum, which if full of fascinating toys and house hold items from the 1940s and 1950s.

There will also be a hands-on workshop where the kids will learn how to make an Easter-themed moving toy, or can plant up your own sunflower seed and make a buzzy bee plant marker.

As usual there will be free guided or audio tours of Bletchley Park throughout the day (subject to availability). The fun starts at 10.30am and goes through to 5pm. Under 12s are FREE and the normal Annual Season Ticket price applies to adults, meaning that visitors can enjoy a whole year of special events and activities at Bletchley Park for just a one-off admission fee of £10.

COMPETITION

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EASTER may traditionally be associated with bunnies and cute chicks but a more exotic selection of animals will take centre stage on Easter Monday as Wild Things: Live! comes to thecentre:mk

Presented by SeaWorld and Busch Gardens in Florida, Wild Things: Live! features animal educators bringing up-close encounters with a variety of furry, feathered and fanged creatures from around the world including penguins, lemurs and baby crocodiles.

The free event in Middleton Hall will give families the opportunity to learn about animal conservation, get up close to some amazing animals and have the chance to win a family holiday to Florida.

Check out www.wildthingstour.co.uk for the full schedule and information.

To celebrate Wild Things: Live! we have a great prize to giveaway.

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HOW TO ENTER

TO enter, simply log on to www.mk-news.co.uk and click on the competition to find this week's question.

Then send your answers by e-mail to competitions@mk-news.co.uk.

Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number. First out of the hat wins. Editor's decision is final.

Deadline for entries April 15.

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Ham, Spicy Pork	Mexican Chicken		Fresh Tomato, Green Chillies
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TELEVISION WEEK

YOUR TV guide this week kicks off with a fitting programme on chocolate in Easter week.

Willie's Chocolate Revolution **(Wednesday, 8pm, C4)** is a three-part series in which Willie Harcourt-Cooze – who is visiting Frost's Garden Centre sets out to enlighten Britain on the merits of chocolate that is low in sugar and fat.

However, with the odds stacked against him both culturally and financially, the chocolatier must first persuade potential backers to provide the funds necessary for him to develop his concept, and induce a wary public to try his unique brand of bar.

■ Willie Harcourt-Cooze is visiting Frost's Garden Centre – see page 31.

Golf lovers will be in their element as day one of The Masters **(starts Thursday, 9pm, BBC2).**

Gary Lineker introduces coverage from the Augusta National in Georgia, where the players are on the course for the opening day of the first and arguably most prestigious Major of the year. Trevor Immelman became only the second South African to win a Green Jacket when he triumphed here in 2008, leading

Tiger ready

from start to finish to claim victory by three shots from American Tiger Woods. Immelman shared the early lead with England's Justin Rose on four-under-par at the conclusion of day one last year. With commentary by Peter Alliss, Ken Brown and Sam Torrance. Coverage continues later that night on BBC1.

Dr Who is back for an Easter special **(Saturday, 6.45pm, BBC1).**

When a London bus takes a detour to an alien world, the Doctor has to join forces with the extraordinary Lady Christina de Souza. But the mysterious planet holds terrifying secrets hidden in the sand and time is running out as the deadly Swarm gets closer. David Tennant stars in the first of four special episodes leading up to his departure from the role at Christmas. With Michelle Ryan and Lee Evans.

WIN CINEMA TICKETS

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice. We have two pairs to give away.

Just tell us what is the name of the warrior in Dragonball: Evolution.

Answers by e-mail to: competitions@mk-news.co.uk Please include: name, address and daytime phone number. Closing date Tuesday, April 14.

Editor's decision is final.

SIMON DARNELL

INAUGURAL TRAMS

Super Furry Animals

RIGHT from the start, things are a little off-kilter with this one. It's a nice jolly little tune, but it's never going to be used by an X-Factor hopeful.

Let's start with the opening speech. It's in German. It's only 'one, two, three, four', but it's in German.

There's nothing wrong with the German language, but these days anything that deviates from either 'Do you know what, I really fancy you' or 'You broke my heart, you git, and now I'm going to sing about it' is deemed to have zero mainstream appeal. Reciting numbers in a foreign language is therefore right out of the question.

Then there's the first line proper – 'I will design a town in the image of your face', sings Gruff Rhys.

Well, that could be a love song I suppose, unless he really doesn't like the person he's singing about and he's planning a town with tons of roadworks and housing estates that even the police steer clear of.

By the time we get to the chorus, the proud boast is that 'we have reduced emissions by 75 per cent', which is great news, but unfortunately we're talking about a fictional town that only exists in a song, which rather takes the shine off that particular achievement.

At the halfway point though, we come to the real X-Factor vote killer a monologue / rap performed entirely in German by Nick McCarthy from Franz Ferdinand.

So, we have an English musician speaking in German on a song performed by a Welsh band. It's all very cosmopolitan, and it's also not a bad little number.

This single may not be filled to the brim with get-up-and-go and it's not slow and reflective either, but it's cheery enough. It also happens to be five minutes long, so if nothing else you're getting your money's worth.

IF YOU SEEK AMY

Britney Spears

OH yes, very clever. I see what she's done there. Just by adding a few 'Oh baby, baby's, Britney Spears is hoping this song will remind her listeners that she was the one who did Baby One More Time all those years ago, so they'll go out and buy this for the sake of continuity.

Starting off with a few 'lalala's certainly doesn't hurt either, and who can resist the playful 'ha ha hee hee ha ha ho's? That crafty little minx, she knows how to get the fanbase mobilised.

It's not often that the tabloid press comment on bad lyric-writing, but, I mean, seriously 'all of the boys and all of the girls are begging to if you seek Amy'. What does that mean? It's nonsense.

It's as though somebody's stapled two sentences together in the middle, OH! Oh, right. Well, I don't know how I didn't spot that one before, I mean, look, that play on words there, it's just so well hidden. Very subtle. Once the press stop complaining about the appalling syntax and actually listen to what she's singing they'll be most upset. It almost looks like it was done deliberately too, but I'm sure someone of Britney's standing would never stoop so low as to wilfully go for such a cheap trick.

I'm certain that if she realised, the idea of her younger fans dancing around and singing along in all innocence would make her shudder.

Still, the melody's alright so it's not a total disaster.

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MILTON Keynes Gallery presents a free exhibition of work by the late artist James Lee Byars (1932-1997).

MKG is also presenting a complementary exhibition of work by the artist in Venice this summer at the Palazzo Pesaro Papafava suring the 2009 Venice Biennale.

Byars was one of the 20th century's most enigmatic artists. The exhibition presents a succint overview of Byars practice, including sculptures, works on paper and film documentation of his performances. The majority of works will be presented in the UK for the first time.

Byars questioned the boundaries between art and life as demonstrated through his prolific letter writing to his friends and compelling performances. His letters sometimes adorned with gold dust, brought together everyday anecdotes with his idiosyncratic philosophical musings.

For further information and special events surrounding the exhibition log on to www.mk-g.org

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CABARET

Monday, April 13 -18

THIS smash hit musical come to Milton Keynes with all of its sassy style.

Samantha Barks, the runner up from BBC TV's I'd Do Anything, stars as the legendary Sally Bowles, who performs nightly at the infamous Kit Kat Klub.

She joins world renowned dancer and TV favourite Wayne Sleep, who reprises his role as the notorious Emcee.

FROSTS GARDEN CENTRE

MR Chocolate: Willie Harcourt-Cooze

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Art, Design & Media									
Photography Darkroom Techniques	23/04/09	10 wks	Thu	18:00-21:00	B	Tel/Post	3	0906A-1/1	160.00
Songwriting	21/04/09	10 wks	Tue	18:00-21:00	UCMK	Tel/Post	2	2978-1/1	160.00
Painting Skills	22/04/09	10 wks	Wed	18:00-21:00	B	Tel/Post	2	2981-1/1	160.00
Business & Management									
Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply (CIPS) Foundation Diploma in Purchasing & Supply	23/04/09	11 wks	Thu	18:00-21:15	UCMK	App Form	4	0052A-1/1	264.00
Caring, Health & Childcare									
Health & Social Care Level 2	28/04/09	35 wks	Tue	11:00-14:15	OS	App Form	2	0421C-1/2	716.00
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Health & Social Care Level 3	28/04/09	35 wks	Tue	09:30-12:45	OS	App Form	3	2201C-1/2	959.00
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Teaching Assistants NVQ	21/04/09	12 wks	Tue	18:00-21:15	CW	App Form	2	1732C-1/2	716.00
Computing & IT									
ITQ Information Technology Qualification	TBA	2 years	Flexible	Flexible	OS	App Form	2&3	1850C-1/2	557.00
Construction									
Certificate in the Requirements for Electrical Installation BS7671: C&G 2381 17th Edition Wiring Regs	14/04/09	1 wk	Tue-Fri	09:00-17:00	KF	App Form	3	0070C-1/1	306.00
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EFL /ESOL Courses	20/04/09								
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ESOL Level 1	23/04/09	12 wks	Thu	09.15-12.15	CCC	Enrol at Ctre	1	2858C-1/1	75.00
Numeracy for ESOL Learners	24/04/09	10 wks	Fri	09:15-12:15	CCC	Enrol at Ctre	E	1471A-1/1	Free
First Steps in Computing	20/04/09	10 wks	Mon	13.00-16.15	WLC	Enrol at Ctre	1	2516B-1/1	Free
Move on Maths	21/04/09	10 wks	Tue	09.00-12.15	WLC	Enrol at Ctre	1	2511A-1/1	Free
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Sports, Science & Exercise									
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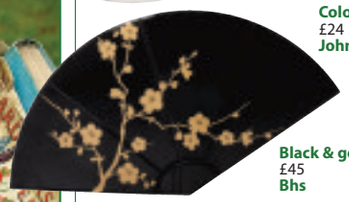

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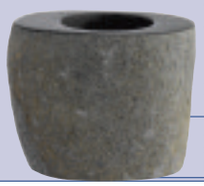

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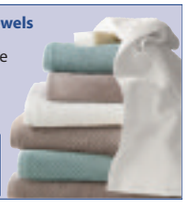

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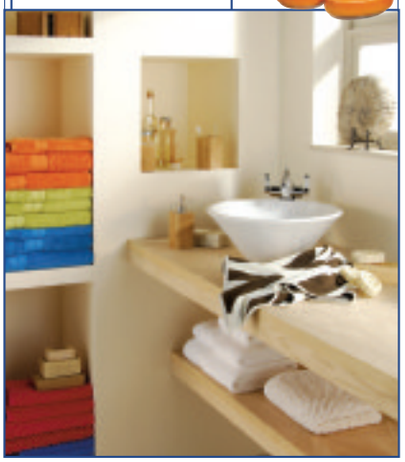

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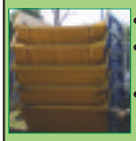

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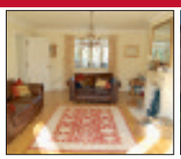

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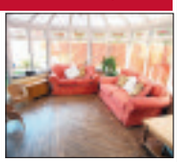

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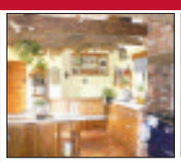

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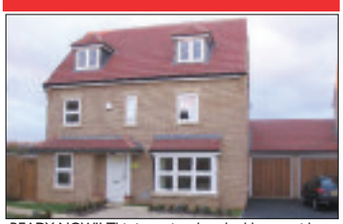

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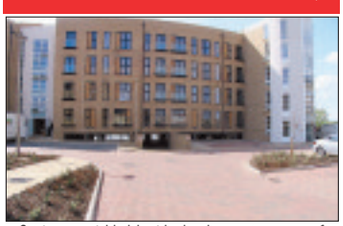

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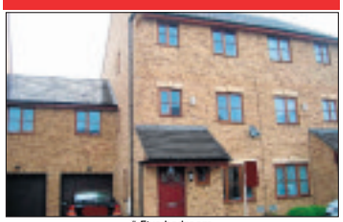

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* Gas to radiator heating and double glazing
* Entrance hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Gardens and garage.

Tattenhoe £239,995

* 4 Bedrooms
* Cloakroom
* Lounge * Dining Room
* Conservatory
* Kitchen
* Family Room/Study
* En-suite
* Off road parking

Broughton £170,000

* 4 Bedrooms
* En suite
* Dressing Area
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Kitchen/breakfast
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Garage

Downs Barn O.I.E.O £130,000

* Two Bedroom Property
* Semi-Detached
* Double Glazing
* Gas Central Heating
* Kitchen/Diner
* Lounge
* Gardens
* Off Road Parking

Eaglestone OIEO £140,000

* 3 Bedrooms
* Central location
* Cloakroom
* Refitted Kitchen
* Lounge
* Refitted Bathroom
* Rear garden
* Garage in block

Loughton £319,500

* Three bedroom detached bungalow
* Double glazing and gas to radiator heating
* Entrance hall
* Lounge/dining room
* Kitchen
* Utility room/sun lounge
* Gardens
* Off road parking and single garage.

Neath Hill OIEO £125,000

* Well presented three bedroom
* Three storey mid terraced
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Kitchen/diner
* Double bedrooms
* Carport

Oldbrook £59,995

* Two Bedroom Flat
* Ground Floor
* In Our Opinion In Very Good Condition
* Double Glazing
* Gas to Radiator Heating
* Bathroom
* Garden
* Off Road Parking

Tinkers Bridge £115,000

* Three Bedrooms
* Much improved
* Cloakroom
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Bathroom
* Gardens

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* Garage

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* Double Glazing
* Lounge
* Re-fitted Kitchen
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* Off Road Parking

'Poets' Guide Price £155,000

* Three Bedrooms
* Semi-detached property
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Off Road Parking
* Gardens
* No Upper Chain

Crownhill Guide Price £165,000

* Three Bedroom Property
* Extended Semi-Detached
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Lounge & Dining Room
* Study & Utility Room
* Shower Room
* Off Road Parking
* Front & Rear Gardens

Westcroft Guide Price £320,000

* Four Bedroom Detached Property
* In Our Opinion Well Presented
* Separate Reception Rooms
* Utility Room
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Dressing Room
* Garage
* Internal Viewing Highly Recommended

'Castles' £139,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Semi-Detached
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Separate Reception Rooms
* Bathroom
* Off Road Parking
* Gardens

Drayton Road £159,995

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* Separate WC * Refitted kitchen
* Refitted bathroom * Garage
* Off road parking

Deanshanger £189,995

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* Three Bedroom
* Semi Detached Home
* Double Glazing
* Conservatory
* Garage and Garden

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* Three Bedroom
* End Of Terrace
* Double Glazing
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Off Road Parking
* Viewing Recommended

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* Four Bedroom * Detached Home
* Double Glazing
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Gardens and Garage
* Off Road Parking
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* End Of Terrace Home
* Double Glazing * Gas Radiator Heating
* Front and Rear Gardens
* Off Road Parking
* Viewing Recommended

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* Semi Detached Home
* Double Glazing
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Garage and Garden
* Viewing Recommended

Deanshanger Offers Over £225,000

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* Character Cottage
* Refitted Kitchen
* Cloakroom
* Large Garden
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* Two Bedroom
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* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing * En Suite
* Gardens

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*Gas Central Heating
*Double Glazing
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*Lounge
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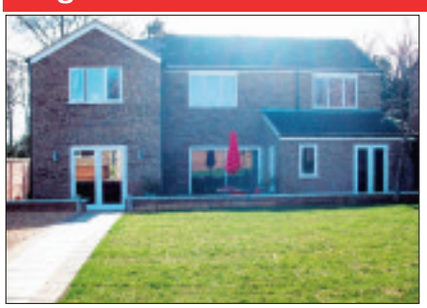
* End Of Terrace Property
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing
* Garage and Off Road Parking
* Viewing Recommended

Wolverton Guide Price £159,995

* Beautifully Presented
* Three Bedroom * Mid-Terraced Property
* Double Glazing * Gas Radiator Heating
* Garage * Off Road Parking
* Rear Garden
* Viewing Recommended

Cosgrove £450,000



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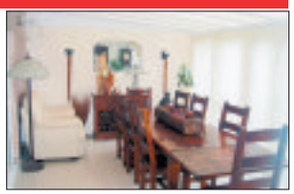

* Extended four/five bedroom property
* Re-fitted kitchen with integrated appliances
* 18' Conservatory/dining room
* Re-fitted bathroom
* Larger than average rear garden
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Olney £199,995

* Immaculately Presented
* Three Bedroom
* Modern Property
* Cloakroom * Gardens
* Parking For Approx Two Vehicles
* Must Be Viewed!

Turvey OIEO £299,950

* 3 Bedrooms
* Lounge & Dining Room
* Fitted Kitchen
* Conservatory
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* Double garage and off road parking
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* Allocated parking
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* Photo shows whole house
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* Double glazing * Gas to radiator heating
* Downstairs cloakroom * Large private rear garden
* Double garage * Off road parking
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Newport Pagnell £159,995

* Three/Four bedrooms * Gas to radiator heating
* Well presented * Downstairs cloakroom
* Downstairs bathroom * Rear garden
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Newport Pagnell £99,995

* Two bedroom maisonette
* Lounge and kitchen
* Gas to radiator heating & double glazing
* Off road parking
* Photo shows whole block
* Tel: 01908 611966

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* Four bedroom
* Character features coupled with modern day living
* En suite to master bedroom
* Attached barn
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* Conservatory
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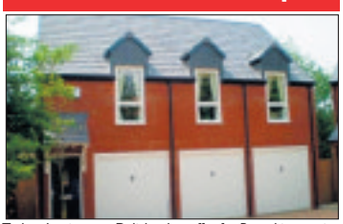

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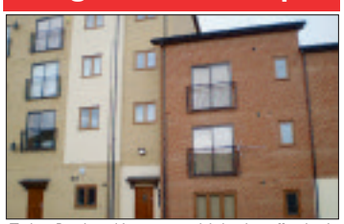

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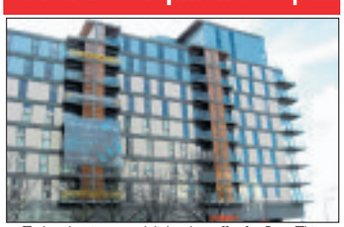

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VIEW BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 6063

Crownhill **£55,000**

A 50% shared ownership comprising entrance hall opening to an open plan kitchen/lounge, galleried bedroom and bathroom. Outside there are gardens and off road parking.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6005

Pennyland OIEO **£135,000**

A mid terraced house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, utility room, kitchen/diner, lounge, three bedrooms bathroom, carport and gardens.

VIEW VIEW VIEW Ref: 6094

Coffee Hall OIEO **£115,000**

Great value for this 3 bedroom bungalow with lounge, kitchen/diner, double glazing, gas central heating with combi boiler, gardens and off street parking

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6838

Bradville **£205,000**

This four bedroom link detached house is a must view with newly refitted kitchen, separate receptions, four piece bathroom suite, garage and parking for three vehicles. The property is offered for sale with no above chain.

A MUST VIEW Ref: 6173

Monkston **£150,000**

A semi detached home located on the sought after Monkston development comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, off road parking and a single garage.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 5139

Broughton — OIEO £209,950

You will not be disappointed with this four bedroom end of terrace house with its modern interior. The property benefits from an open plan living accommodation, an en-suite to the master bedroom and a garage. Broughton is situated within good proximity of the Kingston Shopping Centre and with good access to the M1. Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciated this stunning home. The property comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, integral garage and gardens.

- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens

A MUST VIEW Ref: 6078

Monkston
OIEO **£230,000**

Viewing is highly recommended on this modern detached house in a sought after location and offered for sale with no above chain. The property is located with schools and the Kingston shopping area with a large supermarket in close proximity.

MAKE THAT CALL Ref: 5976

- No Above Chain
- Separate Receptions
- Four Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- En-Suite

Old Farm Park — £193,950

A modern detached house situated in a cul-de-sac on the sought after south east area of Milton Keynes. Located nearby are local schools, shop and bus routes, whilst not being far from the Kingston shopping area with a range of shops and large supermarket.
The property comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, gardens, driveway and garage.

- No Above Chain
- Cloakroom
- Separate Receptions
- Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En Suite
- Gardens
- Garage

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY Ref: 5614

Great Linford OIEO **£160,000**

An immaculate three bedroom linked semi detached house benefiting from a downstairs cloakroom, conservatory and integral garage. This property should be viewed to be fully appreciated.

BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 6199

Conniburrow **£134,995**

This two bedroom mid terraced home should not be missed out on. The property comprises of an entrance porch, lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and gardens.

VIEW VIEW Ref: 5357

Wolverton
£179,995

Viewing is highly recommended on this three bedroom mid terraced Victorian house which has been modernised throughout and finished to a high standard.

VIEW TO APPRECIATE Ref: 6064

- Lounge
- Bay Window
- Cellaret
- Open Fireplace
- Dining Area
- Kitchen

Conniburrow OIEO **£79,950**

A terraced bungalow for the over 60's comprising entrance hall, L-shaped lounge/diner, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, communal gardens and parking.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 5825

Eaglestone **£98,950**

A terraced house comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, downstairs w.c., lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and garage.

PHONE TO VIEW Ref: 5830

Wolverton **£229,950**

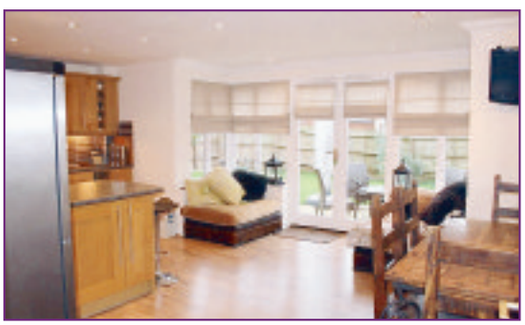
A detached four bedroom house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, study, dining room, master bedroom with en-suite, bedrooms three and four with Jack'n'Jill ensuite, bathroom, gardens and garage.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 6185

Bletchley **£126,950**

A terraced house comprising lounge area, dining area, kitchen, inner hall, bathroom, three bedrooms and garden. The property is offered for sale with no above chain.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 6196

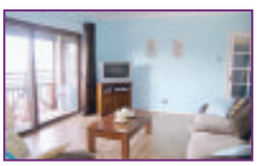


Monkston Park — £380,000

If location is important to you then this five bedroom detached house with a double garage is great. Situated with good access to the Kingston District Centre and offering modern accommodation over three floors.
Comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/family room, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, four further bedrooms, shower room, gardens and a double garage.

- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Family
- Utility
- Five Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Shower Room
- Double Garage

VIEW BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 5938



Loughton **£46,000**

A 40% shared ownership one bedroom first floor apartment situated in a sought after location and maintained to a high standard by its current owners. This is an ideal pad.

NOT TO BE MISSED Ref: 6167

Bletchley **£209,950**

A spacious family three bedroom detached house close to local amenities and Bletchley train station. The property is offered for sale in good decorative order and internal viewing is highly recommended.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 5929

Central Milton Keynes **£115,000**

A second floor apartment comprising communal security phone entrance, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6137

7 Day Notice

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7 DAY NOTICE Ref: 6120

Bletchley — £379,950

A fantastic double bay fronted property sitting on a good size plot. The property itself is a must view to appreciate the size and internal specification.
comprising entrance hall, lounge, family room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom with separate w.c., large rear garden, front garden with off road parking and garage with workshop.

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Family Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- En-Suite
- Garage With Workshop

FANTASTIC HOME - VIEW NOW Ref: 6036

Stantonbury £145,000

Internal viewing recommended to appreciate the space of this four bedroom family home with downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/diner, double glazing, gardens and single garage.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6839

Broughton £166,950

A three bedroom semi detached house comprising entrance hall, lounge, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, garage and gardens.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 5829

Walnut Tree £100,000

A great first buy. One bedroom cluster house with communal gardens situated on the popular Walnut Tree area located to the south east side of Milton Keynes.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 5908

Bletchley £95,000

An end of terraced house comprising entrance hall, kitchen/diner, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and communal parking.

CALL FOR A VIEWING Ref: 6206

Heelands OIEO £140,000

Situated on a much established location is this three bedroom semi detached house with good size accommodation throughout. Comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom gardens and a garage.

BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 6159

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Ref: 5576

Wolverton OIRO £134,950

A semi detached bungalow comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, bathroom and gardens.

CALL NOW!!! Ref: 6166

Old Farm Park OIEO £230,000

Internal viewing is essential to appreciate this desirable three bedroom detached house in a sought after location with excellent school catchment facilities as well as access to local amenities. Accommodation as follows: Downstairs cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen with built in oven, hob and fridge/freezer, en-suite to master bedroom, family bathroom, gardens, single garage and driveway parking

MUST BE SEEN Ref: 5627

SIMILAR PROPERTY REQUIRED

Furzton OIEO £210,000

A well proportioned detached home situated on the south west side of Milton Keynes and offered for sale in good order throughout. To the front is parking for several vehicles and the rear garden is low maintenance.

The property comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, dining room, four bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and garage.

- Detached
- Entrance Hall
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage

A MUST VIEW Ref: 6151

Oldbrook £233,950

A detached house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast, dining room, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and a tandem garage.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 5986

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Ref: 6118

Bletchley OIEO £180,000

Situated on the Buckingham Road in Bletchley within close proximity of Bletchley train station, bus routes, town centre and schools is this four bedroom detached house in need of a new owner. The property comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, dining room/study, extended lounge, kitchen, utility, breakfast room, four bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and a garage.

- Cloakroom
- Dining Room/Study
- Extended Lounge
- Kitchen
- Breakfast Room
- Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Garage

VIEWING ESSENTIAL Ref: 6139

Great Linford £119,995

Offered with no above chain is this detached house comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, dining room, kitchen, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom and gardens.

AVAILABLE TO VIEW NOW Ref: 6216

Bradwell Common £119,950

A terraced house offered for sale with no above chain and comprising entrance hall, kitchen/diner, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom, separate wc, gardens and off road parking.

CALL FOR A VIEWING Ref: 6215

Bletchley £136,500

A semi detached house comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom and gardens.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6073

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Bradwell Common £224,950

A well presented town house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, inner hall, kitchen/diner, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and an integral garage.

VIEW TO APPRECIATE Ref: 6070

Tinkers Bridge £87,500

Internal viewing is recommended on this mid terraced house comprising entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, bedroom, bathroom, gardens and off road parking for one vehicle.

VIEWING RECOMMENDED Ref: 6009

Neath Hill

OIEO £175,000

Situated on an established area of Milton Keynes is this detached house with mature gardens comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/diner, four bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and garage.

MAKE THAT VIEWING Ref: 5839

- Entrance Hall
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom

Heelands OIEO £89,950

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- Separate receptions
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Garage
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- Good decorative order
- Viewing recommended

Broughton £99,995

- Ground floor apartment
- Double bedroom
- Separate lounge & Kitchen
- Vacant possession

Coffee Hall £119,995

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- Re-fitted Bathroom
- No Upper Chain

Springfield £139,995

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- Cloakroom
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Walnut tree £174,995

- Three Bed Detached
- Cloakroom
- Conservatory
- Garage

Monkston £219,995

- Detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Separate receptions
- Ensuite
- Front & rear gardens
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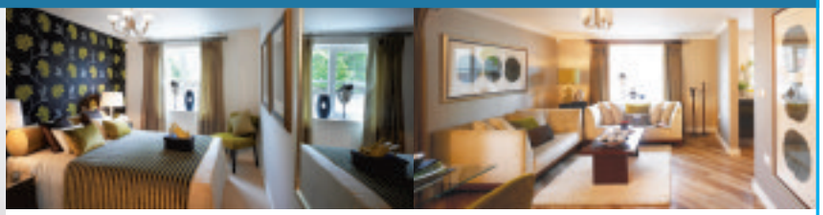

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Chance to be named best for enterprise

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THE search is on for the county's most enterprising place that is tackling the recession head on.

The South East England Development AgenChance to be named best for enterprisecy (SEEDA) is looking for the most enterprising location in Buckinghamshire, following this month's launch of the Enterprising Britain 2009 competition.

The competition seeks out villages, towns, cities and neighbourhoods which have embedded a culture of enterprise that supports and encourages their entrepreneurs and businesses, helping them to survive the downturn and emerge stronger on the other side.

Businesses-led projects in Milton Keynes that have transformed their local communities over the last two years are being encouraged to enter the awards and gain recognition for their essential work.

Helen Cook, project manager at SEEDA said: "In the current downturn, it is more important than ever that enterprise is supported and people have the resources they need to develop their ideas.

"Enterprising Britain allows communities to share their experiences of innovation, inspire others and drive the local economy."

Completed applications must be submitted by April 30 and the winner will be announced in October. For more information email helencook@seeda.co.uk.

Crowned King of customer service

Dave's work a benefit to clients

A CUSTOMER service controller has sprinted to victory in his company's awards.

CitySprint, the UK's largest privately owned same day courier business, gave its annual 'Excellence Award' to Dave King from the company's centre in Milton Keynes.

The Kiln Farm-based business was crowned 'Service Centre of the Year' in 2007, seeing revenues grow from £2.1 million in 2007 to £2.57 million in 2008.

In the final quarter of 2008 the Milton Keynes ServiceCentre introduced two new job roles at a time when many other businesses are streamlining their operations.

Ben Haynes, the director who nominated Mr King, said: "Our technology enables us to view a real time map position of every CitySprint courier wherever they are in the UK. This full fleet visibility enables our Controllers to make more informed choices on allocating couriers to jobs which results in a reduction of empty mileage (no jobs on board) and therefore carbon emissions, increased fuel efficiency as well as being able to improve collection and delivery times. Dave has fully utilised this system and has continually demonstrated successful optimisation of CitySprint's regional network through improved courier allocation resulting in benefits for the business and for our clients."

Dave King receives his award from CitySprint's chief executive Andrew Bernard

Birthday quest for M&S stores

CITY branches of Marks & Spencer are to be part of a drive to raise £1.25million for charities in 125 days.

To mark the company's 125th birthday, staff in the city are preparing to kick start their fundraising efforts on May 1.

And the beneficiaries of the efforts of Milton Keynes' staff are to be city charities.

Shortlists of local charities have already been agreed and over the next month stores will be making final decisions over which of these to support and planning how best to raise as much money as possible.

Mike Barry, Head of Sustainable Business at M&S, said: "We're incredibly proud to be celebrating 125 years of M&S being at the heart of local communities this year, which is why we are launching this very special challenge. We've set ourselves an ambitious target to raise £1.25m in 125 days but we know that there are so many deserving local charities that will really benefit from our support."

Forklift firm looks after its workforce

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Enterprising mums boost economy

MOTHERS have been spurred on by the recession to set up their own business or return to work, although there is a limited take-up of services to help them, according to a new report.

A survey of more than 1,100 women with children found that three out of five had responded to the economic downturn by working on their careers.

Potential levels of entrepreneurialism were higher among mothers than in other groups of adults, said the study by campaign group Women Like Us.

One in five of those questioned who were not earning said they now needed to work because their partner's job had changed or become less secure.

Emma Stewart, director of Women Like Us, said: "Our research shows that the recession hasn't hampered women's entrepreneurial spirit - conversely it seems to be driving them forward.

"Minister for Economic Competitiveness and Small Business Shriti Vadera said: "There are 20 per cent more people in enterprise in the US than in Britain, and the majority of that gap is made up of women. Getting more women entrepreneurs is an economic issue, not just an equality issue.

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"There is a wealth of untapped talent and economic opportunity that could significantly boost the economy in these uncertain times."

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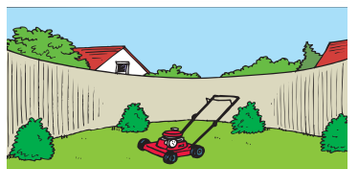
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It is expected that the works would commence on, or after, Monday 11 May 2009 and continue for approximately 20 months. The Order would come into force on 4 May 2009 and continue until the work is completed.

The effect of the Order would be to –

(a) close -
 i) the eastbound carriageway of the A421 from its roundabout junction with Beancroft Road for a distance of 1.8 kilometres in an easterly direction and allow vehicles to run in contraflow on the offside lane of the opposite carriageway;
 ii) the gaps in the central reservation opposite the junctions with Lower Shelton Road (UC78) and Bedford Road (C280) in Marston Moretaine; and
 iii) the layby adjacent to the westbound carriageway of the A421 situated 300 metres east of its roundabout junction with Beancroft Road.

(b) prohibit vehicles from –
 i) making a right turn into or out of the eastbound carriageway of the A421 at its junction with Bedford Road (C280), Marston Moretaine; and
 ii) overtaking any other moving vehicle on the trunk road described at (a) i) above, and

(c) prohibit pedestrians and cyclists from entering the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road described at (a) i) above.

A 40 miles per hour speed limit is already in place on this section of A421 by the provisions contained in an Order made on 9 February 2009.

Vehicles being used in connection with the works or for police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance or traffic officer services would be exempt from the closures imposed throughout the works.

MARY CHATFIELD
An official of the Highways Agency

General Enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Mr Roy Brunsden at the Highways Agency, Major Projects South, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7LW or by telephoning 01234 796099.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)(A)
THE A5 TRUNK ROAD (A509 PORTWAY ROUNDABOUT TO A422 MONKS WAY ROUNDABOUT, MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 200

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the A5 Trunk Road at Milton Keynes to allow for bridge repairs to Dansteed Way overbridge and routine maintenance works to be carried out in safety.

It is expected that the works would take place between Tuesday 5 May 2009 and Friday 31 July 2009. The Order would come into force on 27 April 2009 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The effect of the Order would be to –

(a) close the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A5 between their junctions with the entry and exit slip roads at the A509 Portway Roundabout, including the northbound entry slip road, and the A422 Monks Way Roundabout, including the southbound entry slip road, overnight only between the hours of 8pm – 6am Mondays to Thursdays and 9pm to 6am Fridays; and

(b) during the day time for a three week period between 26 May and 18 June, impose a 50 miles an hour speed limit, in conjunction with lane closures, on the A5 -

 (i) northbound carriageway from its junction with the exit slip road leading to the A509 Portway Roundabout to a point 200 metres north of the centre point of Dansteed Way (H4) overbridge, and

 (ii) southbound carriageway from the centre line of the A422 Monks Way Roundabout, including the entry slip road to that roundabout, to a point 200 metres south of the centre point of Dansteed Way (H4) overbridge.

When the day time lane closures are in operation the night time carriageway closures would be in force over the weekends in addition to weekdays starting at 8pm each night.

During the carriageway closures northbound vehicles would be diverted via the H5 to V4 Watling Street to join the A5, and southbound vehicles via the H3 to H4 Watling Street to join the A5.

Traffic signs would indicate the extent of the speed restriction (which would not apply to emergency service vehicles), closures (which would not apply to emergency service, traffic officer, winter maintenance or works vehicles) and diversion routes.

MRS A V MIDDLETON
An official of the Highways Agency

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THE A5 TRUNK ROAD (MILTON KEYNES SOUTHERN BYPASS) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 200

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the A5 Trunk Road in the Borough of Milton Keynes to enable concrete carriageway repairs to be carried out in safety.

The works, which are expected to take place over 4 weekends, would begin on, or after, Friday 1 May 2009. The Order would come into force on 27 April 2009 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The effect of the Order would be to -

(a) impose a 50 miles per hour speed limit, in conjunction with lane closures, on the southbound carriageway of the A5 between its junctions with the A5/A508/A422 Old Stratford Roundabout and the A5/A509 Portway Interchange, between the hours of 6am and 8pm on Saturdays and Sundays, commencing on Friday 2, 9, 16 and 30 May 2009, and

(b) close -

(i) the length of A5 carriageway described at (a) above,

(ii) the A5 southbound exit and entry slip roads at the A5/A422 Monks Way Interchange,

(iii) the A5 southbound exit slip road at the A5/A509 Portway Interchange, and

(iv) the laybys adjacent to the southbound carriageway of the A5 situated -

- 320 metres north of the centre point of Stratford Road Bridge,
- 790 metres north of the centre point of the H2 overbridge, and
- 495 metres north of the centre point of Stratford Road Bridge,overnight between the hours of 8pm and 6am the following mornings on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, commencing on Friday 1, 8, 15 and 29 May 2009.

During the closures vehicles would be diverted via London Road, Queen Eleanor Street, Watling Street and Portway.

The speed limit (Which would not apply to emergency service vehicles) carriageway, lane, slip road and layby closures (which would not apply to emergency service, works or traffic officer vehicles) and diversion route would be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works.

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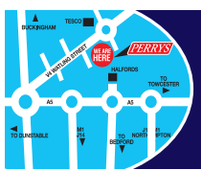

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DONS' SCORE FIRST

August

9	Leicester	A	0-2
12	Norwich (CC)	H	1-0
16	Northampton	H	1-0
23	Huddersfield	A	3-1
26	Cardiff (CC)	A	1-2
30	Swindon	H	1-2

September

6	Yeovil	H	3-0
13	Oldham	A	0-2
20	Colchester	A	3-0
27	Peterborough	H	1-2

October

4	Millwall	A	4-0
7	Bournemouth JPT	H	0-1
11	Carlisle	H	3-1
18	Crewe	A	1-1
21	Stockport	H	1-2
25	Cheltenham	H	3-1
28	Leyton Orient	A	2-1

November

1	Tranmere	H	1-0
8	Bradford (FAC)	H	1-2
15	Hartlepool	A	3-1
22	Walsall	A	3-0
25	Hereford	H	3-0

December

6	Scunthorpe	H	0-2
12	Brighton	A	4-2
20	Leeds	H	3-1
26	Bristol Rovers	A	2-1
28	Southend	H	2-0

January

12	Colchester	H	1-1
17	Carlisle	A	2-3
20	Peterborough	A	0-0
27	Leyton Orient	H	1-2
31	Cheltenham	A	5-3

February

3	Stockport	A	1-0
14	Hartlepool	H	3-1
21	Tranmere	A	1-1
28	Leicester	H	2-2

March

7	Swindon	A	1-1
10	Huddersfield	H	1-1
14	Oldham	H	6-2
17	Millwall	H	0-1
21	Yeovil	A	0-0
24	Crewe	H	2-2
28	Leeds	A	0-2

April

4	Brighton	H	2-0
10	Southend	A	
13	Bristol Rovers	H	
18	Scunthorpe	A	
25	Walsall	H	
28	Northampton	A	

May

2	Hereford	A	

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Far left: Gerba flies through the air with the greatest of ease

Left: On-loan Stephen Gleeson chips in

Dons back on track

MK DONS 2

Gerba 29, Puncheon 40

BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION 0

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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A WIN to start April was just what the doctor ordered for MK Dons.

They turned their backs on a month of stuttering results and performances by comfortably beating relegation-doomed Brighton.

It didn't have the drama and excitement of the 4-2 Dons win in the reverse fixture, but in four weeks that have seen the Dons drop out of automatic promotion fans were happy to see three points.

So too was boss Roberto Di Matteo, he said: "We were looking for a win and a clean sheet and we achieved both of those targets so it's a good afternoon."

A rare seven days off worked wonders for a rejuvenated looking side who had new loanee Stephen Gleeson, Ali Gerba and a recalled Mark Wright in their ranks.

All three played their part in the victory with Gerba turning in one of his most impressive performances which was capped by a wonderful opening goal and a brilliant scissor kick attempt that rattled the crossbar.

Such efforts at the acrobatic move haven't been seen at the Dons since the departure of Izale McLeod.

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		HOME					AWAY						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leicester	41	12	8	1	38	14	11	6	3	35	22	37	83
2	Peterborough	41	13	4	3	37	19	11	5	5	36	30	24	81
3	Millwall	41	11	4	6	26	20	12	3	5	31	24	13	76
4	MK Dons	40	11	4	6	40	23	10	5	4	36	22	31	72
5	Leeds	40	14	2	4	42	19	8	3	9	25	26	22	71
6	Scunthorpe	39	12	4	3	39	20	8	3	9	30	32	17	67
7	Tranmere	41	14	4	3	38	18	5	5	10	18	25	13	66
8	Southend	41	12	2	6	27	16	7	5	9	25	38	-2	64
9	Oldham	41	9	7	5	33	22	6	7	7	27	36	2	59
10	Stockport	41	8	7	6	29	23	7	5	8	25	26	5	57
11	Colchester	41	7	4	10	21	22	9	5	6	32	32	-1	57
12	Huddersfield	41	8	7	6	29	26	7	5	8	24	33	-6	57
13	Walsall	41	10	3	7	31	30	5	7	9	24	29	-4	55
14	Bristol Rovers	40	8	4	7	34	24	6	8	7	33	28	15	54
15	Leyton Orient	40	5	4	10	18	26	8	5	8	19	22	-11	48
16	Hartlepool	41	8	7	6	43	36	4	3	13	17	33	-9	46
17	Yeovil	40	5	9	5	20	22	6	4	11	14	35	-23	46
18	Swindon	41	7	7	7	35	32	3	8	9	25	32	-4	45
19	Carlisle	41	7	5	8	32	30	4	6	11	19	35	-14	44
20	Crewe	41	8	3	9	29	33	4	5	12	25	39	-18	44
21	Northampton	39	7	7	5	31	21	3	5	12	20	31	-1	42
22	Brighton	39	4	6	10	26	36	4	6	9	16	26	-20	36
23	Hereford	39	6	4	9	21	20	3	2	15	15	45	-29	33
24	Cheltenham	40	6	5	10	28	37	1	5	13	18	46	-37	31

Not including last night's games

Brighton were their own downfall on the day, Lloyd Owusu the biggest disappointment in front of goal.

The Seagulls' striker was denied the early breakthrough by Willy Gueret's great double save, but then missed a golden opportunity when he fluffed his lines and merely tapped the ball to the keeper rather than smashing it into the back of the net.

Andy Whing did his best to put some order in the visitor's back line, yet they were simply outsmarted when Wright spotted the on-running Puncheon, who played the ball with pin-point accuracy for the winger to head beyond Michel Kuipers to double the Dons' advantage.

"It wasn't easy," Di Matteo added, "it was a tough game because Brighton made it very difficult - they closed down all the spaces for us.

"Willy made a great save in the first half to keep us in the game from there on I think we pushed on and scored our goals

"I thought it was a great first goal, the movement to create it was excellent. The second goal was also very good, in the second half we had quite a few chances."

It was an important game for both teams, the Dons needed to win to regain momentum for their promotion hopes, while Brighton needed maximum points to boost their unlikely chances of playing League One football next season.

Tempers did boil over when Whing and Sam Baldock were caught in a tangle, but Brighton manager Russell Slade must have queried why his players didn't show the same passion with the ball at their feet.

Dons now have six games and 18 points to fight for.

MK DONS: Gueret, Regan, O'Hanlon, Llera, Lewington, Wright (Stirling 81), Leven, Gleeson, Puncheon (Howell 70), Gerba, Baldock.

Booked: Regan, Baldock, Gleeson

BRIGHTON 7 HOVE ALBION: Kuipers, whing, El-Abd, Cox, Heath, Loft (Carole 62), Fraser (Jarrett 62), Virgo (c), Davies, Dicker, Owusu.

Booked: Loft, Fraser, Whing

Referee: Mr Tanner (Bath)

Attendance: 15,842 (2,130 away)

Future brighter for winger Wright

ROBERTO Di Matteo has injected new hope into Mark Wright's future.

Wright has not even been named on the bench in recent weeks but was handed a surprise recall against Brighton and Hove Albion.

It was the winger's first game since he featured in the defeat to Leyton Orient at the end of January.

And Wright, who signed from Walsall in 2007, also spent time training with Crystal Palace earlier in the week.

But injury to Luke Chadwick and a dip in form from Jemal Johnson has opened a route back and Di Matteo says Wright still has a place in the squad to fight for.

"He had a very good game and that is only going to reaffirm his pressure for a place in the team.

"As I've been saying all season all the squad players that have come in have always done a great job for the team and again today some of the people have played brilliantly.

"In the past we've had players like Chadwick and JJ in good form so that's why I choose them but Mark Wright had a very good game."

And the winger Wright made an impact with his inch perfect cross setting-up Jason Puncheon for the Dons' second in the win over Brighton.

"It was a great cross from him and a great finish by Punch, I have to say the whole team put on a very good performance and luckily we got what we deserved."

Both Wright and Puncheon were named in the League One Team of the Week following their individual performances.

Wright will be a free agent at the end of the season when his contract expires.

PREVIEWS

SOUTHEND UNITED

League One

Friday, April 10

Roots Hall Stadium

KO 1pm

AN early start to the Easter fixtures for MK Dons with an early kick-off at Southend.

The Dons returned to winning ways against relegation-threatened Brighton but they have a difficult challenge in their trip to the Shrimpers.

Steve Tilson's men are looking to build on their chances of sealing a play-off place as they currently lie just outside the top six.

The Dons also need a victory if they are to keep up the pressure on their fellow play-off rivals.

Southend's home record reads 12 wins, two draws and six defeats.

They will have to do so without the suspended Alan Navarro, with Stephen Gleeson expected to continue in his place.

BRISTOL ROVERS

League One

Monday, April 13

stadiummk KO 3pm

MID-table safety is the best Bristol Rovers can hope for this season - and will happily be taken by their supporters.

For the first time in a long while the Dons face a side who seem safe from relegation, yet unable to mount a challenge, ahead of the rest, for a late dash to the play-offs.

That doesn't mean they wont be a threat at stadiummk though, especially with 25 goal man Rickie Lambert, who had reportedly gained interest from the Dons, in their side.

The striker failed to make an impact when the Dons won 2-1 with ten men at the Memorial Stadium on Boxing Day.

Navarro will be available for the Dons.

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Nil desperandum, battered Bletchley

RUGBY

SOUTH WEST EAST TWO DIVISION

THE season went from bad to worse for Bletchley as they were thrashed 30-0 by Wallingford.

Bletchley have now conceded a staggering 391 points in 21 games.

Two early penalties put Wallingford in front by six points and Bletchley could have pinned it back to three but missed their own penalty.

An unconverted try in the first half gave the home side an 11-0 lead at half-time.

To add to Bletchley's woes five minutes into the restart flanker Paul Evans was forced off with a head injury and having travelled with just 15 players they were forced to play the remainder of the game a man short.

Wallingford took immediate advantage with another unconverted try which was quickly followed by another try, this time the kick was successful.

The final score of the afternoon when Wallingford took a quick penalty and raced down field for another seven points.

Bletchley remain second from bottom with only Henley Wanderers' dismal form preventing them from propping up the table.

OLNEY take the points from Reading Abbey who were unable to field a team.

Abbey could not name three registered front row players and thereby forfeited the game and hand to points deducted.

The result is recorded as a home walk over.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES NORTH

DEFEAT to Aylesbury kept Milton Keynes third in the table.

The side fell three points behind second-placed Marlow, who beat leaders Buckingham at the weekend. MK's fourth loss of the season came as they fell nine points short of their hosts. Tries from Kieran McConnell, Neal Williams and five points from the boot of Andrew White were not enough as MK lost 24-15.

Coventry-bound Lightning scythe through Scimitars

RUGBY

SHEFFIELD SCIMITARS 3
MK LIGHTNING 3

MK LIGHTNING 5
SHEFFIELD SCIMITARS 3

Andre Smulter celebrates with Gary Clarke after scoring in the third period against Sheffield

MK Lightning have been sent to Coventry – and are just 120 minutes away from silverware.

The ice hockey club booked themselves a place in the play-off final weekend following victory over Sheffield Scimitars.

Now they face a tough semi-final against Guildford Heat with the possibility of facing the winner of Peterborough Phantoms and Slough Jets in the final.

And in the fine form that Lightning ended their season, which saw them finish second in the English Premier League, player-coach Nick Poole is confident his side could emerge victorious with a new cup for the cabinet.

"We're really happy to have reached them. At the start of the season we set out three objectives - to make Coventry, to finish in the top three and to get silverware. Two down, one to go.

"I think realistically we have a good chance of winning the overall weekend although I'm sure the other three teams are saying the same."

For two seasons now Lightning fans have had the unfamiliar experience of watching other teams head to the finals, but Lightning feel they are now back where they belong and a determination for success surrounds the team.

"All the top four teams in the league have qualified for the play-off finals so there is no easy game - the best teams have made it.

"We have a great rivalry with Peterborough and it would be great if we could meet them in the final but first we have to get past Guildford.

"It will be another tough game. They play in a similar style to us, they're not very physical, more of a skilled team so it should be very entertaining for all of the fans."

And it was in front of a vocal support that Lightning sealed their spot at Coventry Planet Ice with Gary Clarke, Michael Wales (2), Andre Smulter and Adam Radmall all scoring.

While it was an impressive performance Poole says the side can improve this weekend.

"We started a little nervy in the game, eventually we played some good hockey. I thought we played well, it wasn't our best and we will need to play better this weekend."

The good news for Lightning is there are no injury concerns ahead of their game with Guildford, leaving them to purely concentrate on the hockey.

Poole added: "I'm really pleased we've reached the finals, it would be great if we could win some silverware, we haven't had the pleasure of lifting any for two, almost three years and it would be a fantastic end to the season."

■ LIGHTNING play Guildford in the play-off semi-final at Coventry Planet Ice on Saturday. The final is on Sunday at the same venue.

Double defeats a blow to play-off hopes

BASKETBALL

SHEFFIELD SHARKS 83
Whyte/Rivers 20, Sanders 15

MK LIONS 80
Williams 20, Eddie/Youngblood 14

GUILDFORD HEAT 75
Martin 21, Harrison 19, Howell 12

MK LIONS 74
Eddie 16, Youngblood 16, New 14

BACK-TO-BACK defeats have hit MK Lions chances of making the play-offs.

The Lions suffered two narrow losses at the weekend to Sheffield Sharks and Guildford Heat which sent them crashing to ninth.

Cheshire Jets moved into the final play-off spot but with an identical win-loss rate, 13 and 17, to the Lions and with only three games to go the battle for eighth place is still on.

Having taken Sheffield into overtime the Lions missed three late free-throws to tie the game.

It was the Sharks who led 16-12 in the early stages but Lions were ahead at the end of the first period which was extended to 34-37 at half-time following impressive displays from Yorick Williams and Mike New.

In the second half both teams traded baskets throughout much of the third period, Robert Youngblood nailing a pair of threes as the Lions held onto a slender one-point lead at 54-55 going into the final stanza.

Sharks came back to lead 74-69 only for a Tommie Eddie three-pointer and a Terrell Brown basket to tie the score with two minutes remaining.

The Lions thought they should have been given the opportunity to win in the dying seconds when they felt Brown and Jason Obazuaye were fouled, yet the game was decided in extra time.

Making the weekend worse for Vince Macaulay and his team they were then handed the narrowest of defeats by Guildford - who have beat them four times in all competitions this season.

Throughout the game the sides were neck and neck, in the first period alone the lead changed on nine occasions with Lions holding a 22-23 advantage after ten minutes.

A series of free-throws allowed the Lions to extend their lead to 37-43 but Heat turned the game on its head in the third quarter.

The home side went on a 9-0 run inspired by EJ Harrison, which was extended to 16-2 as Heat went in front by 58-52.

The Heat's pressure had paid off as they scored 11 points off turnovers, and led 62-56 going into the decisive stanza.

In a low scoring final quarter the Lions almost stole a victory when Obazuaye's triple took them to within a point, but Heat held on.

■ LIONS are at home to Everton Tigers on Good Friday, tip-off at 7.30pm, on Easter Monday they travel to Scottish Rocks, tip-off 5pm.

SPORTSSHORTS

Pedal power

CYCLIST Mark Simmons of Team Milton Keynes had a busy weekend coming third in the Big Cow Duathlon at the Bowl and fifth in the Icknield RC 30km Time Trial the following day.

Phil Melling (Wootton Tri) was first in the Duathlon and Phil Holland second in the run-ride-run event.

Team MK had the greatest number of competitors in this Big Cow event which sold out with 120 entrants.

Hannah Quantrell was the first female TMK competitor.

Go racing

TOWCESTER Racecourse hosts its latest National Hunt meeting on Easter Sunday.

The first race is scheduled for 2.10pm with the final of the afternoon at 5.10pm.

Entry to the course will cost £10 while under 16s go free.

Golfers miss out

MK golfers Ian Cottington and David Bulmer narrowly missed out on the chance to play in the grand final of one of Europe's biggest amateur tournaments in Egypt.

Cottington, a 13-handicapper, and Bulmer, who plays off 12, had already beaten off competition from around 2,300 other golfers to win their way through to the regional final of the illustrious Matchplay Championship.

Their total of 36 Stableford points was seven adrift of the leading pair and two points shy of securing the fourth and final qualifying slot

Local football

IT was a poor week for the local football teams in MK.

In the Molten Spartan South Midlands division one New Bradwell St Peter lost 1-0 to Tokyngton, although earlier in the week they beat Brache Sparta 2-1.

Winslow United conceded ten goals in two games, losing 5-4 to Sport London e Benfica and 5-2 to Arlesey Athletic while Buckingham Athletic were beaten 3-1 by Kings Langley.

Stony Stratford Town lost 3-2 to Hatfield Town. Stony, Winslow and Buckingham Athletic were all due to play last night.

In division two Mursley United were on the wrong end of a 5-1 score line at AFC Dunstable and Padbury United beat Old Bradwell United 4-1.

Last night Newport Pagnell Town had chance to strengthen their hold on the top spot in the United Counties Premier League when they took on Long Buckby.

At the weekend they drew 1-1 with Holbeach United to go to the summit.

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Lightning joy at finals weekend
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Webber on a roll before Malaysian weather stops play

Drivers pick up half points after rained-off race

TORRENTIAL rain caused the second race of the Formula One season to be abandoned midway through.

The Malaysian Grand Prix was stopped on lap 32 as extreme weather conditions proved to dangerous for drivers on the flooded track.

But as always in the sport it proved a complicated process with the FIA cancelling at the end of the allocated two-hour race slot.

And then there was confusion as to which position the drivers finished with Red Bull Racing's Mark Webber initially being given eighth place.

However, after further consultation it was confirmed the official end to the race was lap 32 at which point Webber was in sixth.

He said: "The guys made the best call to stop the race when they did. It would have been nice to have had some more laps to give us a crack at getting on the podium - but that's how it is, so I've got mixed emotions."

With the drivers unable to complete the race they were handed half the points they would usually have received Webber collected one and a half points, the first for Red Bull this season.

Sebastian Vettel's luck continued to desert him, having crashed out in Australia the German was given a ten place penalty after qualifying in third, and then retired two laps before the official end.

Boss dismissive of double header

Jason Puncheon celebrates his goal against Brighton on Saturday

> If you don't do well before then Easter is meaningless to be honest. You need to be in a good position to take advantage of the games that are coming up
>
> – MK Dons manager Roberto Di Matteo

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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THE race for promotion will intensify this Easter weekend but Roberto Di Matteo does not think the fixtures will make or break the season.

Traditionally the bank holiday period, with two games in four days, is seen as a pivotal moment and in the middle of a tight play-off pack six points would do nicely for the Dons.

Standing in their way are play-off chasing Southend United and Bristol Rovers, who can not be relegated or challenge for a late play-off place.

And while the Dons boss would welcome two wins with open arms, he has played down the importance of the Easter double-header.

"If you don't do well before then Easter is meaningless to be honest. You need to be in a good position to take advantage of the games that are coming up. It seems that everybody is in good form at the moment so we'll have to make sure we pick up as many points as we need."

The squad has been strengthened by the return to training of Luke Chadwick and Shaun Cummings, while Tore Andre Flo was on the bench for the Brighton game following a spell on the side lines.

Di Matteo admitted his former Chelsea team mate Flo has not yet had the impact he had expected since persuading to come out of retirement to play for the Dons.

But the Italian believes the 35-year-old, who has featured eight times, still possesses the skill and experience to drive the Dons when he's called upon.

"He's been struggling a bit with injuries so he hasn't been able to give us what I hoped for but he'll still have to play for everything now and if we need him he can do a job for us."

U21s are set for MK game

INTERNATIONAL football could be returning to Milton Keynes this summer.

MK NEWS understands the Football Association are in talks with MK Dons about holding a friendly at stadiummk.

The FA plan to use the Dons' home to host the England Under 21 team but have not yet secured the opponents.

Stuart Pearce's U21s team are flying out to Sweden for the 2009 UEFA European Under 21 Championship which start on June 16.

The planned fixture at stadiummk would be part of the preparations for the tournament, where they face Finland, Spain and Germany, with the date pencilled in for Monday, June 8.

Since opening in 2007 the Dons' stadium has already held an England Under 21 European Championship qualifier against Bulgaria, and the Under 19s played a friendly against Russia in MK.

A number of Premier League stars have featured for the U21s in their qualifying campaign.

James Milner, Tom Huddlestone, Mark Noble, Matt Derbyshire and Jamie O'Hara could be some of the players to grace the Milton Keynes pitch.

A spokesman for the Football Association said: "We will be holding a home friendly in early June ahead of the UEFA European under 21 championship but at this time we have not confirmed a date or venue for this match."

MK DONS

Monday 13th April 2009
Coca Cola League 1
MK Dons vs Bristol Rovers
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The compost bins are made available through the national Recycle Now Composting Campaign, a government scheme encouraging residents to reduce the amount of organic waste they send to landfill by home-composting.

There is often a belief that waste such as vegetable peelings or garden waste is harmless, but in landfill this waste breaks down in the absence of air and creates methane, a powerful global warming gas. The same waste composted at home produces no methane and provides free fertiliser and soil improver that helps vegetable crops, shrubs and flowers to grow.

WRAP, national Waste Resource Action Programme, started the compost bin scheme in 2004 with the aim of selling 1.75m compost bins across England and Scotland by supplying compost bins on behalf of local authorities and providing practical advice to consumers. Now almost 2 million compost bins have been sold – over 29,000 of them in Milton Keynes.

WRAP doesn't just sell you a compost bin – residents ordering through the scheme also receive a regular newsletter, tips and advice on how to compost and have access to a helpline for any queries they may have.

Given the success of the scheme across the country, WRAP is now focussing on other ways of reducing the waste we produce and will no longer be providing compost bins from October – so now is the time to take advantage advantage of these great prices.

Both bins on offer are strong and sturdy with a sliding hatch for easy access to the compost – they require no assembly and are made of 100% recycled material. The offer is limited to two bins per household and to Milton Keynes residents only.

Order your compost bin at www.recyclenow.com/compost or call 0845 076 0223.
Alternatively, go to www.miltonkeynes.gov.uk/recycling and click on Find Out About Home Composting.

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MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

Rubbish - the facts

Did you know....?

There are three Community Recycling Centres in Milton Keynes where you can take your excess household waste.
There is no permit scheme in operation. Residents are free to pull up at any time during opening hours. Opening hours are extended between 1 April and 30 September – the sites are open from 8am to 8pm, seven days a week.
You will find them at:

- ✔ Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall
- ✔ North Crawley Road, Newport Pagnell
- ✔ Newport Road, New Bradwell.

There is no limit to the amount of pink sacks containing recycling you can leave out as part of your refuse collection.
Nor is there a limit on black sacks for household waste, but recycling is preferable. In addition to the roll of 52 pink sacks we deliver to every property each year, you can pick up additional pink sacks from a number of outlets across the borough (see our website for details) - look out for our new pink sack dispensers.

There are a further 11 sites around Milton Keynes containing Recycling Banks.
A full list of where they are and what you can recycle there can be found on our website. Please ensure that if you make the effort to visit these banks, you place the items inside the containers. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that waste left outside the bins will be recycled and you could end up in trouble for littering or fly-tipping.

Milton Keynes Council operates a free bulky waste collection service.
You can get rid of your unwanted furniture and appliances by booking a collection through our Environmental Services Contact Centre – details below.
There is a small charge of £40 (£30 for those on benefits) to remove items which would normally stay inside the property if you were to move house, such as kitchen units and bathroom suites.

There is a legal duty on every household to take all reasonable steps to have waste taken away by an authorised person.
This means either by Milton Keynes Council, its contractor or another Registered Waste Carrier. Having waste taken away by an unauthorised person could land you in court.

You can check to see if somebody is a registered waste carrier by contacting the Environment Agency on 08708 506 506 or checking the public register on their website at www.environment-agency.gov.uk/publicregister.

You can contact the Environment Services Contact Centre by email at recycling@milton-keynes.gov.uk, via our website at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycling, or by calling 01908 25 25 70.

Please help us to look after your environment by disposing of your waste responsibly.

Easter Refuse Collection Dates

Don't forget recycling and refuse collections will change as a result of the Easter and May bank holidays, with all collections moving forward by one day later.

Normal collection day	Revised collection day
Good Friday 10 April	Saturday 11 April
Easter Monday 13 April	Tuesday 14 April
Tuesday 14 April	Wednesday 15 April
Wednesday 15 April	Thursday 16 April
Thursday 16 April	Friday 17 April
Friday 17 April	Saturday 18 April

Normal collections resume on Monday, 20 April.

Collections will also move forward by one day later following the Bank Holidays on Monday, 4 and 25 May.

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